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## NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS 48TH SEASON TODAY

### Engineer Fatally Injured At Pump Station

#### Chester D. Class Dies This Morning Following Accident

Chester D. Class, 31, a stationary engineer at the Magnolia Pump station near Groesbeck, died this morning at 3:27 following injuries sustained in an accident at the power plant of the company Monday afternoon at 1:27.

A six inch "Tee" flew off, while the pumps were in operation, striking him in the pit of the abdomen with the tremendous force of 177 pounds to the square inch behind the escaped piece of machinery. The effect was to puncture and terribly lacerate him internally. He was standing close to the machinery at the time, it seems, which probably prevented the "Tee" from passing entirely through his body. He was hurled by the blow against the wall of the plant.

Medical attention was secured from Groesbeck and a hurried ambulance call was responded to by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city which conveyed him for further attention to Brown's Hospital here. He was conscious while being brought to town. This morning early he passed away, the wonder being that he had

survived as long as he did following the concussion. The deceased was in the prime of his strength, in his thirty-second year, a man of strong and commanding physique and this natural strength and superb physical condition possibly prolonged his life.

He was a man widely known among the oil fraternity and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He has been in this section for the past two years. Surviving him are his wife and a fine seven year old son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Harry Pollack of Corsicana, as well as a host of friends who will be shocked at the news of the tragic accident.

His father is an employee of the Magnolia Oil Company and has been so connected for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class arrived here on the early morning train from Dallas.

His body was prepared for burial by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company and was shipped to Corsicana where he will be laid "At Rest" Wednesday morning at 10:00.

### OKLAHOMA POLICE SEARCHING FOR MILITARY PRISONERS WHO MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 17.—Six military prisoners escaped from the army camp at Fort Sill, near Lawton last night according to information sent local police today.

One of the men was named Walter Lum and others were believed to be men named Howard, Schilowade, Wright, Wellman, Wan and Phillips.

No details of the escape were given.

#### Hundreds Sign A Petition To Governor Neff

#### Attempt Made to Wreck Trains In The Ruhr Valley

Dr. Potter, a local chiropractor, has been meeting with much success in securing signatures to a petition to be submitted to Governor Pat M. Neff regarding legislation proposals. Hundreds of names have already been secured locally to the petition which is as follows:

To the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas And to the Texas Legislature:

A Petition

Whereas there was pending before the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature of the State of Texas, a bill providing for the creation of a State Board of Chiropractors under certain conditions and regulations; and,

Whereas, for the lack of time, the Legislature did not have the opportunity to give said bill the consideration it should receive before the expiration of the Regular Session;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Texas, believing that as chiropractors do not give or prescribe medicine, they should not have to pass the same requirements as medical doctors, and as the Medical Practice Act, passed by the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature will absolutely prohibit the practice of chiropractic, thereby depriving the people of their right to get well through the science of chiropractic; and as there are 26 states at present have separate chiropractic laws, which should be sufficient to prove that chiropractic is a separate and distinctive science from the practice of medicine, we respectfully petition you, the Governor of Texas, to submit to the Second Called Session of the 38th Legislature, the subject of creating a separate State Board of Chiropractor Examiners, providing for licensing chiropractors and the regulation of the profession of chiropractic; and to you, the Members of the Legislature, to pass a law creating a separate State Board of Chiropractors Examiners, providing for the licensing of chiropractors and the regulation of the

PARIS April 17.—Attempts were

made to wreck trains carrying French and Belgian cabinet members into the Ruhr district to supervise the enforcement of more drastic methods by the armies of occupation. The trains, supposed to have been carrying French officials into the occupied area were bombed and the tender was derailed. No one was injured. Rails were torn from the track ahead of a speeding train carrying Belgian Minister of Defense Devote, but the wreckers were chased away and the train crew forewarned.

There Will Be Another Dance Record Tomorrow

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 17.—The new record for continuous dancing was set at 66 hours and six minutes by Miss Madeline Gottschick here today.

Miss Gottschick left the floor at 9:00 a. m. She had been dancing since 3 p. m. Saturday.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, Phone 553. U. S. Weather Bureau: a... forecast for April 17th

Mexia and Vicinity  
Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and not much change in temperature. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, moderate to fresh Easterly winds. East Texas tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer except in the Southwest portion.  
Highway Weather Service

Highways continue rough and bad in places especially in Southeastern Texas where places on the unsurfaced roads are impassable or passable with difficulty.

#### "Kamelia" Convention Of Secret Order For Women Meets In Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### Korean Addresses Ladies Societies Of Various Mexia Congregations at The First Methodist Church Monday

Monday afternoon at the Methodist church the ladies missionary societies of the Mexia churches met in a union meeting. A devotional service charge that had come over this man's life his family were all converted.

Mr. Kim closed his talk by telling the needs of Korea for more trained leaders. That is why he and the other Korean young men are being educated by the American Board of Missions in the theological departments of our American colleges and universities so that they can go back to Korea as teachers and preachers to their own people. One of the most pathetic things he told was the sacrifice his mother makes. At every meal rice is cooked and each time she saves from two to three spoons full of rice and puts it in a box. This she sells at the end of each month and gives the money to the church. A beautiful example of tithing, is it not?

After the benediction had been pronounced the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were called to a business session. They asked that they might be allowed to make a love offering for Mr. Kim. Just as the train pulled in at the station that was to take Mr. Kim back to Dallas, Mrs. A. H. Berry, president of the society, reached there in time to give him the offering, in the amount of twenty-six dollars, for which he was very grateful.

#### Solons Marvel At Speed Of Legislative Machine

AUSTIN, April 16.—The second call session of the Thirty-Eighth legislature was well under way when the second day's session was called to order today.

Legislators marveled at the speed with which the law-making machine got underway, and considerable optimism prevailed as to the extra session being concluded earlier than has generally been prophesied.

Immediately after the executive's message there was a deluge of bills and resolutions in both houses, most of the measures having been presented unsuccessfully to the regular session.

The Senate passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to attend the San Jacinto Day celebration at the San Jacinto battleground Saturday.

The House passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to the San Jacinto celebration. The lower body reported favorably the quo warranto bill, and the Bonham bill to facilitate collection of delinquent taxes.

In a second message to the Legislature today Governor Neff dealt at length with law enforcement in the state. The governor recommended the passage of legislation on the following subjects:

To invest courts with authority to remove from office any officer against whom it was proven before a grand jury that the officer corruptly failed to enforce the oath of office.

Pass such laws as will make more effective the liquor laws.

Providing that in criminal prosecution counsel for the state have the right to argue the fact that the defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

Law providing that no case be re-

#### French Kids Are Taking To Baseball

BY WEBB MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The tiny groms of baseball left behind by the American Army is growing rapidly and threatens to become a whole flock of "bugs."

Those who predicted that the Latin races would never take to the American games would be surprised at the progress it is making among French youngsters.

A supply of five thousand sets of baseball rules translated into French by the Junior Red Cross was quickly exhausted and new supplies ordered. Here and there in the boulevard sporting shops baseballs, mitts and bats are appearing.

The average American lad would probably have considered difficulty in recognizing the game in its Gallicized form. Almost any day just outside the fortification, on what corresponds to the "sand lots," the passersby can witness a gang of gesticulating kids performing the great American game.

The "lanceur" who likes as not wears a black smock or apron and rakish skull cap, winds up in the approved style but probably "lances" the ball straight and like a cricket-ball. The batter "trifles" and the "arbitre" yells "frappe." After three "frappes" the "arbitre" announces that the batter is "mort" or dead!

In true Gallic fashion the batter protests with both hands and voices that he has not "frapped" three times nor is he "mort."

Incidentally, the said "arbitre" has a dog's life in a French baseball game. The French mentality cannot understand why so much unrestricted authority should be delegated to the umpire. The general attitude toward the umpire is about the same as the attitude of the average Frenchman toward a "cop." Consequently the "arbitre" usually has to justify his decisions by vociferous argumentation. This slows up the game considerably, but affords plenty of vocal exercise.

On each base we have a "servant of the bases" and at short "Monsieur le bloquer" and in the out-fields respectively "M. le champs de droite," "M. le champs du centre" and "M. le champs de gauche" and beyond the home-base "M. le attrapeur" who tries to "attrape" the "lancings" of the "lanceur."

The French kids have not yet discovered any equivalent for "Kill the umpire" and "rotten," but the French language is prolific in useful phrases that convey the same ideas.

#### U. S. INVOLVED IN MEASURES BEFORE THE L. OF N.

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
GENEVA, April 17.—Business involving the United States was placed on the program of the twenty-fourth session of the council of the League of Nations which opened here today.

Due to absence of some members when the council met this morning, however, it was decided to delay action on vital questions until the end of the week. International recognition of Ireland as a free and independent State was a primary world question which was brought before the body by the British delegation.

The permanent economic and financial advisory committee proposed that Ireland with the United States and some other nations, not members of the League be invited to attend the Geneva international customs conference.

If this is done, and it seems certain it will carry the full understanding that Ireland is granted world recognition as an international entity.

SHREVEPORT.—Ira Thomas, Gasier manager, has announced the trading of Johnny Baggett, outfielder, to Houston for Scrappy Moore, 3rd baseman who played for Galveston last year.

MEMPHIS.—Bobby Green, Dallas, knocked out Raymung Wood in the fourth round. Chuck Burns of San Antonio won an eight round decision over Billy Brown of Helena, Ark.

### American League Will Also Start Wednesday, 18th

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 17.—One half of the royal family of baseball will go to work this afternoon when the National League starts its forty-eighth season. After the older organization has finished its parading, band tooting and flag raising, the American League will stage its jump-off tomorrow.

Four games are carded on the day's program, and favorable weather reported early today probably will not necessitate any postponements.

The world champion Giants will open against the Braves in Boston. Cincinnati fans will look at two pennant contenders in their own Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals; the Pittsburgh Pirates will help the Cubs open their new ball park, and the Brooklyn fans will have to watch the Phils and the Robins.

Plenty of ceremonies will be provided before the umpires let their annual "play ball" stir the athletes off the bench. It is only on formal occasions like the opener and the big games of the world series that the umpires put on their high hats and use the words of the book in getting a game started. For ordinary games the more prosaic "come on with a batter" is the approved crack of the whip.

Commissioner Landis will be the ranking dignitary at Boston, where Christy Mathewson is to make his debut as a club presxy. John A. Reyley, president of the league, picked Chicago for his place of honor in the new park, which will seat 32,000 fans. Just ordinary club owners, mayors and leading citizens will hold forth at the other parks.

Two of the prize plants from the minors will get their first look at a big city ball crowd. Jim O'Conor, \$76,000 Giant outfielder, will make his debut with McGraw's champions, and Sands, a \$60,000 California shortstop, will work in the Philadelphia infield. The Boston Braves also will present a prospective star in Jocko Conlen, former Harvard captain, who will hold down second base for the Braves. Arthur Neff or Hugh McQuillan is expected to get the call for the pitching job with the Giants, and Tim McNamara, the Fordham College star, will be sent to the mound by the Braves. Ring or Meadows probably will pitch for the Phils and the veteran Dutch Reutter is believed to be a sure starter for the Robins.

The Giants will come in for a little ceremony in Boston when they are presented with diamond rings, the gift of the club owners for winning the series last fall from the Yanks. Last year the Giants were all given diamond watch fobs.

Only one new managerial face will present itself today and that will be the lantern-jawed visage of Arthur Fletcher, former Giant star, who will have a Philadelphia cap pulled down over one eye. Fletcher was game enough to take a job that is almost hopeless.

### CLEAR AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clear weather with a bright sun popping out of cloudless skies broke here today for the opening game of the baseball season between the Brooklyn Robins and Philadelphia at Ebbets Field. John F. Danguay, exalted ruler of the Elks, will toss out the first ball.

Pitchers—Ring or Meadows versus Reutter.

### CHILLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago and Pittsburgh are to battle before a crowd predicted at 32,000 in the opening game of the National League here today.

A chilly wind swept the field before the start. The sky was cloudy but there was some promise the breeze would moderate.

Alexander was tentatively selected to pitch for Chicago, with Cooper on the mound for Pittsburgh. O'Farrel and Schmidt were scheduled to be on the receiving ends.

Today's game christens the reconstructed Cubs Park, enlarged to a capacity of 32,000.

#### Fliers Fly For New Speed Mark

DAYTON Ohio, April 17.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris flying a De Haviland 4, hopped off from McCook field at 6:28 a. m. today in an attempt to break all known speed records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers.

"I'm out to clean up any records that the T-2 may have overlooked," said Harris.

Before midnight the T-2, by covering 1,500 kilometers in twelve hours, 39 minutes, an average of seventy-four miles an hour had broken the French record for that distance.

Completion of the forty-eighth lap of the course gave the flyers a total distance by shortly after 6 a. m. today of 1,457 miles. Observers said the T-2 motor had not missed an explosion since the plane took the air at 9:40 a. m. yesterday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bill Fincher held the St. Paul team down to six hits and the Spudders trounced the Saints 13 to 2.

#### Memphis Walks As Street Car Men Go On Walkout Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Memphis was without street car service today when 700 carmen walked out demanding higher wages. More than 50,000 people, dependent on trolleys, were forced to walk to their jobs or rely on friendly lifts from autoists.

CHILD KILLED IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

AKRON, Ohio, April 17.—A child was killed and four other persons were perhaps fatally hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into an automobile.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bill Fincher held the St. Paul team down to six hits and the Spudders trounced the Saints 13 to 2.



Guy Bates Post playing in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre today.



**"SNUB POLLARD SEEN IN HILARIOUS TRAVESTY OF "NANOOK OF NORTH"**

One of the most hilarious travesties ever made will be seen today at the National theatre when "Snub" Pollard will make his appearance in his next Fausto two-reel laugh sensation, "A Touch Winter." The comedy is a broad satire on that startling film production of polar regions, "Nanook of the North," and "Snub" is seen overcomely of the same obstacles which he encountered only in a human manner.

"Snub" are the most realistic

at the Fausto studios,

Eskimo village, with snow

as reproduced for the picture,

there was a run on every furrier

to get furs to supply the hundreds

fur mink suits used by the players

in the cast of the offering.

The cast is composed of picked members of the staff of comedians at the Fausto studios, with many clever bits of comedy performed by individual members of the one hundred extras who took part. "Snub" is cast as "The Coldest Man in the World"; Marie Mosquini is "Frosty," whose starving little brother is played by fat little Joe Cobb. James Finlayson appears as "I. Sickle," the villain, who pursues the hero and heroine.

The comedy starts off with a broad burlesque on old melodramas where the beautiful heroine is cast out of her lodgings into the snow. Marie is championed by "Snub" who is also freezing in his palm beach suit and straw hat. The trio find the going too hard for them in the tough New York Winter, so they hop a freight train which is booked for Florida. Instead, it is re-routed, and the three freezing ones find themselves in polar regions where the Eskimo dwells. It is then that the travesty on "Nanook" begins, and the fun becomes fast and furious, each situation piling up more laughs than the preceding one.

## SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Menthol-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—It is estimated that the Puget Sound salmon pack for the year 1922 aggregated 280,179 cases.

have initiated this step have been, in many cases, those girls who could best afford the expensive garments and by such acts they have demonstrated that they are to make the splendid American women of the future, who will lead in those movements that bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

I feel that organandy leads all other materials in desirability for the graduation dress. It is a trifle more expensive than some other possible materials but its sheerness and crispness give character to the dyes and make little ironing necessary. A dress of this material may be worn after graduation for quite a while, as a little pressing always revives its freshness. There are some qualities of flaxen that rival organandy as a desirable material, and a dress of it may be laundered with perfect safety.

If lace is used on the graduation dress one should not sacrifice quality for quantity. A small amount of good lace skillfully used will make a much handsomer garment than one festooned with rows of lace of a cheap quality. A self-trimmed organandy dress is very distinctive. Drainty little frills and pin tucks may be used in many interesting ways, and may be planned so as to be becoming to almost any figure.

Daintiness should be the characteristic quality of the graduation dress. It is always disappointing to see elaborate jewelry worn with these charming frocks. In many cases the most valuable possessions of the family have been collected for the occasion; this borrowed finery always makes a discordant note in the harmony of the young wearer's costume. Under no consideration should imitation jewelry be substituted for the genuine article.

The need and expense of an extra dress for baccalaureate Sunday may be eliminated by the adjustable graduation dress. This has a simple foundation to which a collar, colored corsage, and hat may be added for the Sunday service. For graduation the same foundation, with a fluffy cash or satin panel, creates the impression of an entirely different dress.

The simple and beautiful graduation dress of the past has assumed more elaborate proportions during recent years until it has reached the point where students themselves realize that a gown must be called. Georgettes, chiffons, and expensive nets have supplanted cotton voiles; elaborate cravats of lace and satin are not infrequent. The cost of the dress itself is increased by such expensive accessories as long white kid gloves and expensive slippers and stockings.

What is the girl whose parents possess only moderate means to do under these conditions? Perhaps she is graduating with honors. Is she to be embarrassed by having to play a Cinderella role by the side of her gorgeously attired classmates, or shall she strain the family bank account and spend money for this ornate apparel that should be spent for the education or maintenance of other members of her family?

Surely this is a time when the American girl may show her real spirit of democracy. Instead of selecting a handsome dress, which she often excuses by saying she wishes to use it afterward for an evening dress, she will choose a really more charming one made of less expensive material, which will give her an opportunity to show her originality, and make her personal charms more appreciated. By agreeing with other members of the class on a uniform material for the graduation dress, she will help to create an attractive appearance for the graduation stage which is otherwise impossible.

In many high schools the unfairness of an expensive graduation dress has been so much appreciated by the students that a price limit has been set for the graduation outfit, and the girl who violates this understanding is considered a real offender. The girls who afterward for an evening dress, she will choose a really more charming one made of less expensive material, which will give her an opportunity to show her originality, and make her personal charms more appreciated. By agreeing with other members of the class on a uniform material for the graduation dress, she will help to create an attractive appearance for the graduation stage which is otherwise impossible.

Planting fruit trees and berry bushes demands a minimum of effort and reaps a maximum of returns, it is recommended.

"There are," say its sponsors,

"plenty of commercial berry and fruit plots, but there is need for the return

of home plots to provide fresh, delicious, juicy fruit for the family table

the season long."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last night the Love Time Company opened its engagement at the Opera House to a jammed audience, and the show went with a bang, in fact, it was one of the biggest hits ever seen here. The comedy kept the audience in screams of laughter. Billy Van Allen romped all through the show and in the stammering cowboy es-

tablished himself as a prime favorite and a very clever actor. His song, "You Tell Her I Stutter" stopped the show. Laura Pollette, as the rich young cowgirl was splendid, and Ethel Montrose was great as the ranch woman. Louis Montgomery as the cowboy was more than good. The chorus is nimble and all good lookers and sang and danced themselves until they were tired out from their encores.

Tonight the company presents "Our College Widow," a college comedy with a baseball atmosphere. Of this play the Waco papers had to say:

"Our College Widow," presented by the Love Time Company at the Orpheum for the first half of the week, proved to be all that was promised—a new, and funny musical comedy, with plenty of good specialties. The play has the air of the college campus, all the yell, ball games and such that go to make up college life.

Jack Courtland and Billy Van Allen have a role that furnishes plenty of laughter. Mr. Van Allen as the wealthy Irish Corned Beef king, whose chief occupation is managing his son, star player on the college team, furnishes plenty of laughter with each appearance. Montgomery and Montrose have a double specialty that gets no less than half a dozen encores. Miss Leura Pollette, known as vaudeville's bright sunbeam, has a singing specialty that does credit to the best of vaudeville. Many other vaudeville and specialty acts are presented that go to make up one of the Orpheum's best bills.

FARMER'S PRAYER

"Lord, I am only a farmer, Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel and had flour and sugar in

the house and cake and pie every time

I wanted it, I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that

I were a flailing badge and was faithful

to G. O. P. Even so Thou knowest

that I believed in the dawn of the

new day, and that I would get \$3 for

wheat and 20¢ for my pork. Lord two

years have passed by never to return

and I am too poor to buy the necessary

Rockefeller for my Henry. Still

I wear a Harding badge, it's on the

sent of my overalls. O Lord, I am

thankful for one thing, that Harding

has been able to make Jack rabbits

taste good in the summertime, I pray

thee that thou wilt keep them replen-

ished so that I shall not want. I pray

thee that thou wilt continue to uphold

Mellon that he may be able to collect

for years interest on the funds of his

own bank account, for it is a righteous

cause. Teach me to pray our father

who are in Washington, Harding be

his name, his kingdom come, his will

be done even to beating the soldier out

of a bonus. Give us each day our

daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to

make us eat for two years and Harding

had us eating in three months, and

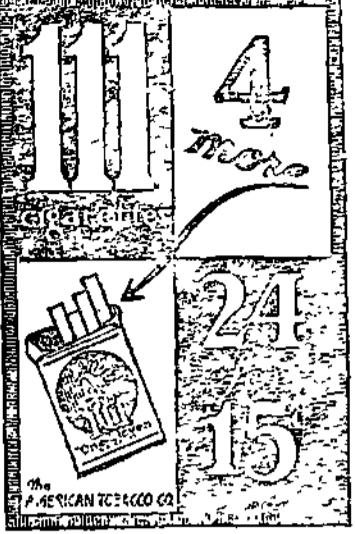
lead us not into temptation for Harding

got all the power and Mellon all the

money, Rockefeller all the oil, and

me patched trousers for ever and ever

Amen." Exchange.



## AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

Don't Forget the Date:

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

## Home and City BEAUTIFUL

IS OUR SLOGAN

We carry a complete line of bedding, window boxes and hanging basket plants.

Our varieties of pink and white canna bulbs are guaranteed.

## Canna Home Floral Co.

418 NORTH ROSS AVE

PHONES 57-51

## McSwane Flower & Gift Shop

305 EAST COMMERCE STREET

## LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD  
who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years  
will open

## The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are:

Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening day. Many bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

## Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day.

Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

## The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

THE LOVE TIME COMPANY

—with—

JACK COURTLAND & BILLIE VAN ALLEN

—presents—

## "Our College Widow"

22 PEOPLE — A DANCING CHORUS

A Romping Play with Lots of Fun and College Pranks.  
Entire Change of Program Every Night.  
Pictures 6:45—Feature Play 7:45

Tender juicy steak,  
Government inspected.  
Tidwell's.

# Senior Class Member Leads In Queen's Contest

## Class Spirit of Rivalry Stimulates Interest In Race Now On At "Me-Hi"

School spirit is rising and class rivalry predominates at the Mexia High School today, as the contest in the election of a Queen for the May Carnival continues.

A Senior, Miss Dorothy Parker, today is leading, with 2000 votes, representing \$20.00 worth of votes cast for her by her friends of the class of which she is a member.

The clash of cash for classes in school and for the school may wax even warmer before the final decision is reached and the winner proclaimed.

None of the four units of the students body are the least bit inclined to call "calf rope" but are confident that their class will win.

The standing of the candidates at noon today is as follows:

DOROTHY PARKER, Senior	2,000
MIRIAM BASS, Junior	1635
JESSIE MAE SHERRELL, Sophomore	1930
MARY PORTER TRAVIS, Freshman	1060

## Local News

D. C. Crews was here from Corsicana Monday.

F. A. Kadane of Dallas was here Monday.

Add Kilpatrick was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

H. C. Wilson of Houston is a local visitor today.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was a local business visitor Monday.

Judge H. B. Davis of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Hugh Everett left today for Houston on a business mission.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick is in the city today from her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley of Fort Worth are Mexia visitors this week.

A. H. Berry was a week end visitor to Dallas, where he went on business.

W. T. Church is home from Sherman, Corsicana and other Texas points.

Z. Rochelle has returned from Hubbard where he spent Sunday with relatives.

M. B. Webb, Guy Herring and R. E. Chandler of this city were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gray Forrest and Mrs. Ben Howard are visiting in the home of Mrs. K. M. Roddekk of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Steele of Thornton are in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge W. M. White has returned from a brief visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went last Friday on professional duties.

Miss Faye Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visiting her father, C. M. Church, of the News force.

Billy Gray, who now has his headquarters at Madill, Okla., has been in the city for several days meeting old time friends.

William Reid, secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held in Dallas on the seventh of May.

The block adjoining the H. & T. C. passenger depot on the east was poured with concrete today. East Commerce street will be the next unit to receive the concrete.

J. J. Dosenberg has returned from a few days sojourn in Kingsville, and witnessed the blowing up of a big gas well there. He will go back down there shortly for a more extended stay.

Local Nowlin Post members report a growing advance sale of tickets to the athletic show Thursday night of this week at the Hope Airplane Theatre building on East Commerce.

A. A. Steele and R. A. Randolph left on the noon train today for Waco to attend Presbyterian as delegates from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. L. Tatton of Corsicana had as her guests for the week end Miss Ma Wilkerson of Dallas, and her sister, Miss Frances Corley of Mexia, both of whom are students in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

J. M. Patton suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday and is confined to his home. His tongue is the affected organ and his speech may be temporarily impaired, but it is hoped that it will only be temporary.

### GRAND JURY LIST FOR THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF THE 87TH DISTRICT COURT

A. J. Hancock, Coolidge.  
J. B. Simmons, Coolidge.  
W. P. Alexander, Mart, R4.  
G. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana.  
Jeff Leach, Big Hill.  
J. K. Stroud, Groesbeck.  
Harry Zellner, Mart, R1.  
Phil Karner, Mexia.  
Wilmer Jackson, Tehuacana.  
Earl Barnett, Thornton.  
Fletcher Allen, Kosse.  
Dean Cox, Mexia.  
W. C. Moody, Mart, R4.  
Ernest Webb, Coolidge.  
J. W. Kerley, Mart, R6.  
Jake Hughes, Cleburne, (Thru.)

### JURY LIST

Jury list for the third week of the May-June term of court:  
Jay Askew, Coolidge.  
H. W. Cook, Thornton.  
L. M. Morrow, Mexia, 6.  
T. B. Alexander, Mexia, 1.  
Holly J. Chandler, Farrar.  
L. A. Gunter, Thornton.  
J. T. Sanders, Coolidge.  
R. Y. Hargrove, Delia, 2.  
J. R. Cone, Farrar.  
S. T. Jones, Kosse.  
W. O. Lumus, Cleburne.  
J. E. Anglin, Groesbeck.  
J. L. Lowery, Kosse.  
J. V. Land, Farrar.  
J. M. Drinkard, Mart, 2.  
E. D. Dickey, Thornton.  
E. H. Still, Coolidge.  
J. D. McElroy, Coolidge.  
R. L. Nance, Thornton.  
Harry Bryant, Kosse.  
F. E. Groover, Mexia.  
G. A. Clancy, Thornton.  
W. H. Ellison, Delia.  
F. E. Swinney, Kosse.  
A. F. Laird, Mexia.  
L. A. Breed, Thornton.  
H. S. Easton, Mexia.  
Lee Allen, Kosse.  
W. A. Carmichael, Frosa.  
Homer Bevill, Groesbeck.  
C. A. Bates, Thornton.  
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse.  
W. C. McPherson, Thornton, 1.  
W. R. Roach, Thornton.  
B. B. Whitlow, Kosse.  
W. C. Wilson, Mexia.

Jury list for the fourth week of the May-June Term of court:

W. E. Black, Groesbeck.  
T. G. Neason, Thornton.  
P. P. Lewis, Coolidge.  
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck.  
J. H. Suttle, Kosse.  
Frank Sontag, Mart.  
H. B. Hitt, Mexia.  
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.  
A. Forester, Delia, 2.  
W. L. Baird, Mexia.  
S. T. Dyer, Delia.  
G. A. Lewis, Coolidge.  
A. Humphries, Mexia.  
V. B. Gardner, Mexia.  
Roddy Brown, Groesbeck.  
J. W. Prickett, Mexia.  
W. R. Ramsey, Mart, 6.  
J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.  
W. L. Lennanond, Thornton.  
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse.  
Geo. Barnett, Cleburne.  
Wiley Davis, Kosse.  
H. R. Nabors, Mart.  
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.  
H. A. Moncrif, Kosse.  
John Booth, Coolidge.  
J. P. Dunaway, Mexia.  
J. W. Sellers, Mexia, 4.  
Quint Dunn, Coolidge.  
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.  
J. E. Bates, Thornton.  
W. S. Heatley, Mart, 6.  
W. R. Bates, Groesbeck.  
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.  
L. A. Suttle, Coolidge.  
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H. H. Hill, Coolidge.

C. E. Bullock, Kosse.

Robt. Dowdle, Coolidge.

J. D. Burns, Coolidge.

J. S. Slade, Delia.

G. R. Flynn, Mexia.

Wallace Adams, Mexia.

J. T. Cope, Mexia, 6.

B. Brooks, Kosse.

J. Earl Barrow, Thornton.

M. Auld, Mexia.

D. E. Sawyer, Mexia.

J. W. Justice, Thornton.

B. L. Hale, Mart, 6.

F. G. Marham, Kosse.

R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.

Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.

Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.

D. C. Todd, Kosse.

R. B. Gordon, Coolidge.

O. S. Loffland, Mexia.

Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.

J. S. Coleman, Delia.

Roy Jordan, Mexia.

J. S. Rawls, Coolidge.

Luther Cox, Mexia.

W. R. Holton, Thornton.

W. D. Bright, Mexia.

W. E. Ellison, Mt. Calm, RFD.

J. W. Dugan, Groesbeck, 1.

J. G. Jackson, Delia.

W. R. Staley, Mexia.

O. G. Kosse.

Majon Vickers, Tehuacana.

J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.

C. J. Kling, Kosse.

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50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	.43c
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### WHY NOT DISTINGUISH BY NAMES?

Mexia should no longer overlook the benefits to be derived through the giving of various institutions built, building and to be built here names that will distinguish them far more than is to be derived from simply calling them the Mexia This and the Mexia That. Other cities have found it serviceable and valuable to name such institutions as are now in mind in honor of some individual who has served the particular institution well above the average and in honor of illustrious sons who have helped to make history in Texas.

The Galveston High School is known as "The Ball High School," and there are other public schools in the state likewise named in honor of individuals who have made vast contributions to their progress and development.

"The Stephen F. Austin School," "San Jacinto," "Sam Houston," etc., etc., of other names could be advanced of grammar and high schools in the cities named for men who have had distinguished part in Texas history.

But let's get down to the ground known by names that simply justify the name of the city in which they are located and where they serve the masses and the classes.

Cemetery everywhere are given such names as "Clementine," "Oakwood," etc., etc., to distinguish them from mere pot-holes and also because such names meet more with the general of those whose loved ones lie "at rest" within their gates.

The school system in Mexia will soon be completely developed, too; it would be wise to give individual names to the Grammar Schools; that will be here next year, if not to the High School, as well.

Next year there will be two Grammar Schools. They should certainly bear contrasting names, one being than the South Side Grammar School and the North Side Grammar School.

As to the new Y. M. C. A. building when constructed, it should certainly be known as The Humphreys Y. M. C. A., since it has been due largely to the efforts of Colonel Humphreys that the campaign which is to make that building possible was launched.

The Mexia Public Library should be known as "The Hughes Library Building," in view of the great assistance that J. K. Hughes has been to the ladies under whose supervision the structure has gone up.

The Mexia Cemetery likewise should be given a name similar to the lovely cemeteries in other cities, if not in honor of someone who has contributed something worth while. "Munger Rest" is a suggestion worth considering, in view of the contribution to the local burying ground by Mr. Ham Munger.

There is more selfishness in such proposals perhaps than at first seems. Yet the results are worth while, and the selfish purposes urging the application of distinguishing names should minimize the importance of the dead. When institutions are named in honor of the living or as a memorial to beloved deceased, the individuals so honored seldom fail to contribute largely to the up keep and oftentimes endow them to such an extent as to help immeasurably in their future maintenance.

This had to be said to be perfectly frank about the matter and to show that while honoring others through such procedure, Mexia will be helped and the institution will not face such a future of uncertainty and meagre support, based constantly on annual campaigns for funds to be collected from the people.

The people should be called on annually to aid in the maintenance of institutions provided for them. The public often does not take full advantage of things given to them, yet large offerings in the way of endowments are a tremendous aid at the start and assure greater success even in the campaigns when launched for financial backing and expense funds.

Think about it.

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### A JUROR'S DUTY

An attempt was made in Denver to raise a fund for "compensation" to jurors who sat through a long, tedious and important case, and ended by ridding the city of a notorious group of bandit men. Numerous citizens willingly contributed to the fund. The undertaking has been abandoned, however, because of the almost unanimous declaration of the legal profession that such a gift would be a mistake. One attorney explained the matter very clearly, along this line:

A juror is an officer of the state, under oath to perform certain duty—namely, to decide facts in a given case. It is part of the price he pays for the privilege of citizenship. That he may be paid an insignificant sum as \$1.50 a day has nothing to do with the matter. That does not purport to be compensation for his time. The obligations of citizenship are not measurable in money.

A cash gift from any group of citizens, in behalf of the community, may be called "appreciation", but it remains nothing less than a payment of money, no matter what it is called. And as such, it perverts the principle of jury service.

Judges and prosecuting attorneys, too, are notoriously undependable. If a juror is to receive gifts for doing his duty, why not these other court officers?

"When a monetary value can be placed on citizenship, then it has ceased to be worth anything more."

The reasoning seems unassailable. It ought to be taken to heart in every place where there is reluctance to serve on juries, because of the high deal it upholds.

### KEEP ON PLOWING

Count Tolstoi, the great Russian philosopher and novelist, is said one day to have paused in the course of a walk through fields, to watch a peasant who was plowing. Tolstoi stepped up to the man and asked him, "What would you do, if you knew that this was the Judgment Day?"

"I would keep on plowing" was the reply as he continued down the furrow.

The answer, rightly interpreted, embodies the secret of success and the joy of living.

To "keep on plowing", regardless of any real or imaginary crisis shows the spirit which in the end accomplishes results. "When I put my hand to the plow, I never turn back until I reach the end of my opportunities," is the way Colonel A. E. Humphreys has often been heard to sum up in brief the principle that has carried him forward to commanding position and success. As with individuals, so also with communities and cities.

If Mexia will "keep on plowing"; continue to "hit the ball", and never grow weary in well doing, the next two years will yield a harvest far more fruitful than the two momentous years that have just ploughed their records into undying history.

The difference between the saloon of the old days and the dance hall of the new day is not as great as it should be.

### OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

Dr. Illion T. Jones, in discussing "This Freedom" in his sermon last night at the First Baptist church, presented the greatest problem that this nation and the entire world faces today. It was the problem of the Home; the duty of parent to children; the necessity for early training in the Christian ideals in righteous and in correct habits of living. Solve this great problem and the differences of the world and the disturbances of nations will loom as mere trifles.

One hundred thousand children are lost before birth and there is no telling how many after birth, in this day when homes are beset upon every side by foes that never rest.

Two hundred thousand infants die in America each year.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### THE MOTHER

(Coolidge Herald)

In an age that is talking so much of new methods for the conduct of life it is refreshing to find a writer in the Fort Worth Illustrated Magazine who thinks more deeply of those old schemes and methods by and through which the race of mankind has been brought to its present state of development. Sometimes it will almost seem as though the future were to be determined and the character of the people fixed through mechanical agencies. Again we are told that we are to be regulated and controlled by committees, organizations or laws of congress. The writer says:

"To many of us it is increasingly clear that there are certain divinely ordained plans that are as unchanging as the Pillars of Hercules, that are vital and fundamental to the security of the nation, the state, the home and the individual. We were brought up upon the maxim, 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world' and again we remember hearing another old-fashioned saying 'no man is greater than his mother.'

Sometimes it seems to us that our mother has forgotten some of these old authorities, and in one wild passion for change, we have sought for new methods by which to train the youth who ultimately must govern the land. School, all kinds, societies and committee, one name, may make their small contribution to the refinement and development of men and women.

Let us not be hoodwinked in this age of re-decoration, by the modern and up-to-date conceptions of life that relegated to a place of unimportance the mother of influence. No dirver task has God ever committed to His children than that which is given to the mother."

### GENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

### WITHOUT COMMENT

President Harding's hat is in the ring, and his friends are going to build a wall around that ring so high that no other hats may be thrown in. Of course, this will be indignation, protest and finally voting against the dictator, all of which will be profitable and healthy for the Democrats.—Kosciusko Cyclone.

The editor of a trade journal knows how it is. He says: "You can't please everybody. If we print jokes folks say we are silly—if we don't we are dry as dust. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety and if we swipe things from other publications, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we should be collecting data if we are out rustling news, we should be attending to business at our office. If we wear old clothes, we are not solvent; if we wear new ones, they are not paid for. If we print what we are told we are easy going; if we don't we are stubborn. If we are rich, we are crooked; if we are poor, —:???:—. What in Sam Hill is a poor editoreller to do anyhow? Like as not someone will say

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for a German. Almost half the women would like their husbands to be manufacturers. Next come men of science, bankers and moving picture actors. It is an interesting comment on the militarism that some people attribute to the French that although sixty girls liked the idea of having a husband who should be an aviator, and one hundred and forty one thought well of pugilists, not one wanted either an army or a navy officer.—Mart Herald.

A Texas man was shot the other day by a woman whom he claimed he had never seen before. She might at least have waited to be introduced.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

The editor of the Palestine Herald is a true philosopher. When it was said to him that Mr. Henry Ford has an income of \$486 per minute, he said: "What does it get him? He's riding around in a Ford while we have a real automobile. He doesn't take much time to play golf, while we take too much. His clothes don't fit him anything like as well as ours do, and he still wears a derby hat. He can't sleep any better than we do, and he can't see any more than we can. He wants to be President and can't. We don't want to be President and can't. He is ten years older than we are and made more than half of his fortune in these last ten years. As we see it, we are getting just about as much out of life with our 20 cents an hour income as Henry is getting out of his \$186 per minute.—Bonham News.

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I write the daily record of your life; I welcome you when you come into the world;

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I wish you joy at your marriage;

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I honor you when you pass on.

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I am blind to your petty scandals;

I am proud of your triumphs;

I am sympathetic with your disappointments;

I am the thought of your country-side, neither greater nor lower than your own thoughts;

I am the voice of your community;

I am forgetful of your forgetfulness of me.

I am the country Editor.—Ex.

We've pret this from another paper. We did.

It is said that Ambassador Harvey wears a plug hat while driving a Ford car. He might don a Ford coupe while driving a plug hat and still his act would not be as foolish as some of the things he's said.—Mineral Wells Index.

From Paris comes a graceful compliment to the American man. Twenty thousand women readers of a weekly paper answered the question, "From what nation, if not France, would you prefer to choose a husband?" Fourteen thousand named the United States, two thousand Italy and eighteen hundred England. The other votes were scattering. Eighteen thought a Turk would make a good husband—but so far as we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we should be collecting data if we are out rustling news, we should be attending to business at our office. If we wear old clothes, we are not solvent; if we wear new ones, they are not paid for. If we print what we are told we are easy going; if we don't we are stubborn. If we are rich, we are crooked; if we are poor, —:???:—. What in Sam Hill is a poor editoreller to do anyhow? Like as not someone will say

### SCHEDULE 1923

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April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.

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May 2-3-4 at home vs. Austin.

May 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.

May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.

May 11-12-13 at Waco.

May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.

May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.

May \*20 at home vs. Marlin.

May 21-22 at Marlin.

May 23-24-25 at Waco.

May 26-27-28 at home vs. Sherman.

May 29-30-31 at Austin.

June 1-2-3 at Corsicana.

June 4-5-6 at Sherman.

June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.

June 10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.

June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.

June 16-17

## Farrel Picks Yanks, Tigers, Browns

By HENRY L. FARREL  
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Picking the pennant winner in the American League pennant race would not be difficult this year if the Tigers, Browns and White Sox could be erased from the paper with a deft stroke.

Dismiss those three clubs as obstacles in the way of the New York Yankees is a function for baseball, however, and not experting.

As the pennant race in the National League assumes the advance proportions of a battle royal, so the fight for the championship in the American League offers an opportunity for a lot of prophets to die hard.

Assuming the risk of a hard death next October, the following is submitted for the earnest attention of everyone but the ball players, who have little faith in the opinion of press box managers:

NEW YORK YANKEES.  
DETROIT TIGERS  
ST. LOUIS BROWNS  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX  
PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS  
CLEVELAND INDIANS  
WASHINGTON SENATORS  
BOSTON RED SOX

Figuring that Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will be of vastly more assistance to the New York Yanks and assuming that George Sisler will not be a complete loss to the Browns, the placing of the first division clubs is not so difficult with the reservation that they will all be first division clubs, although they may not finish in the order named.

Coming to the placing of the second division clubs, it is a good problem for some of those experts who can read the future out of fish bowl.

The inducement of the \$10,000 cut of the world's series money that was mentioned as being such a vital factor in the playing of the New York Giants in the other pennant race applies to the Yankees. The lure of the immense purse the athletes would get out of another private New York series ought to give the Yanks the seriousness, ambition and balance that they so sadly lacked in the past. Ruth and Meusel have given indications of a determination to play baseball this year and they are the greatest run-getting combination in baseball. The pitching staff could hardly be recruited to greater strength and the club seems perfectly sound in everything but the morale and spirit department. If they have been moored to the ground by the bitter dose of medicine they were forced to swallow last October in the world's series, they ought to win the pennant.

Two of the pitchers that Miller Huggins may have to keep idle on the Yank bench a good part of the season, would give the pennant to the Detroit Tigers. They may get in there anyway. The lack of pitching material is the chief difference between the Yanks and the Tigers and when one stops to figure that opposing pitchers will have to pitch daily to nine Tigers who hit .300 or better, it seems that pitching should not be such a vital factor for the Tigers. If it isn't, look out, Yanks.

Figuring that George Sisler will be of some service to the Browns, they are placed in third position. The degree to which he will be of service to the club is of utmost importance in figuring the club. If he plays half of the season, the Browns ought to be a first division club at least. If he plays less they may land in sixth place. Even with Sisler playing real Sisler ball all season, which is improbable, the Browns are no longer as strong as the improved Yanks and Tigers.

With some of the keenest playing brains in either league, and with promising young players to work along side of the veterans, the White Sox seem certain of a place no lower than fourth. They may get higher if the Browns do not step. The Sox have a smart ball club and they have a mighty shrewd manager.

The unprofessional method of tossing a coin was used to place the Philadelphia Athletics in fifth place and the Cleveland Indians in sixth. Their position at the finish of the race may at best be reversed. It has become a bromide to chronicle annually: "The Athletics have arrived." Old as it is, it may not be amiss to repeat the prediction this year. If the Athletics have not arrived, Mr. Speaker may be pounding on the door of the first division. The success with new young players makes the form of both clubs problematical.

Washington has been held down in the pennant race two years, by the lack of a lightning heart and the Boston Red Sox will have that, if nothing else, under Frank Chance. If Clark Griffith lets Dime Bush alone, he may put some spunk in the Senators and they may finish higher. If he fails, the Senators may light it out with the Red Sox for the cellar.

## SPORTLIGHTS

BY HILL

Catcher McLain joined the Gushers at San Jose and worked the game. Advance dope of this boy is that he is a center and will greatly strengthen the club.

Rod Whittier back with the Gushers, Hodziggidy. You should have seen Joe Stuhmacher and Henry Felz going狂 in the news over the movie. I was twenty feet away from the screen but I heard Billy Simmons say "Hot Dog."

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Betty Macke, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

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Gene Sinclair: Bring on Waco.  
Sam Cox: Good bye Austin.  
Frank Cogdell: Hodziggidy, We'll fly the pennant over the City Building.  
Thron Tin Horn Sports: I don't believe it. I'm still betting on Waco and I already have \$1.25 bet.

Other comments too numerous to mention but the outstanding opinion is that the Gushers are 'made.' Let us hope.

But be careful you joyful fans. Lets not claim the rag until we have it and don't forget that there are five other good clubs in the race. I'm with you in boosting the Gushers and if you will all get together and go out there Saturday we can put our first crimp in the fast going Waco Indians.

According to Joe, I sure would hate to be Hub's shoes in picking the Gusher club now. I believe I would resign until someone else done the picking.

Joe is about right and by the time Hub picks five pitchers from Conyers, Beber, Ludwick, Hill, Harkins, McCaw, Koch, Meeks, Tiner and Stovall and the infield from Royster, Leedy, Gepert, Howell, Butler and Slaughter he will have did a man's job.

The outfield is Kile, Bryan and Hub so I figure and that is settled but when you look over the pitchers and infielders you sure get heart disease.

Five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders compose the club, or will compose it I believe so you fans get busy and do your picking and see what you can do.

The catching end is settled along with the outfield but that's as far as I go. It's Hub's next move.

The infield scrap is a dandy and while Royster will probably play the initial sack for a while anyhow that will let the battle go on between Leedy, Howell, Geppert and Slaughter for the other three positions and two of the five will have to go, and it's flip a nickel and take your choice.

Regular meeting of Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Several petitions to be voted on and several to receive and refer. Please come early. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey E. C.

TEXAS TABLOIDS  
DALLAS—Charles Allen, Cedar Hill Dallas County, is in a critical condition from injuries sustained late yesterday when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a street car here. Allen's skull was badly fractured and his face was torn and lacerated.

FORT WORTH.—E. J. Pribble, about 28, was found dead yesterday at a small store building near the Cleburne Junction on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. A verdict in the case is being held up pending further police investigation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Nine Japanese children were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the Mission school. There were 74 children in the building, which was used as both school and dormitory.

The front of the building occupied by Jimmie's Cafe on East Commerce st. is being remodeled. A new front will be put in and other modern improvements made.

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## Big Leagues Expect Big Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the old circus prospects of being bigger and better than ever, baseball gets under way today for another stretch down to the series in October.

All of the club owners and the league officials expect a big season, and probably they will not be disappointed.

Improvements have been

made in many of the parks, and the new Yankee stadium here will make it possible to accommodate more fans than ever attended games in the past.

Prospects for a battle royal in both leagues will stimulate interest also. John A. Heydelt, president of the National League, picks the Giants, Reds and Pirates, for the big fight in his league, with the Cardinals and the Cubs as dark horses.

The Yanks, Tigers, White Sox and Browns will fight it out for the flag in the American League, in the opinion of Ban Johnson, head of the league.

Three new managers will appear at the head of clubs. "Husk" Chance, former PL of the old Cubs, has the

Boston Red Sox wished on him and he exercised his characteristic frankness recently when he served notice that he couldn't finish better than last with what he had. Art Fletcher another new manager, has not spoken up like Chance, but he is facing the same thing with the Philadelphia Phillies. Donie Bush is also a new face at the head of the Washington Senators. His outlook is not so desirous.

Close to a million dollars' worth of rookies are to get their trials this season. It is the largest importation of high-priced ivory in the minors that has ever been attempted. Of course, the valiant effort of these boys to live up to their price tags will be another big boost for the game.

There is also Mr. Babe Ruth to gather fans into the parks. The Babe used to get them in to see him smear them out of the park but last year he attracted them because they wanted to give him the rousing razz, when he fanned. The Babe is a serious minded young fellow now and he may be able to knock 39 or 40 of them this season.

### SPORT TABLOIDS

DETROIT—Detroit and New York will fight out the American League pennant, in the opinion of Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers. The Chicago White Sox, he figures, will be very dangerous, but the Browns will be weaker without George Sisler.

NEW YORK.—The American golfers will sail tomorrow for England to play for the Walker international cup and the British amateur championship. The team will consist of Jess Sweetser, amateur champion; Fred J. Wright, Dr. O. F. Willing, Robert A. Gardner, Chick Evans, S. Davidson Herron Harrison Johnston, George Rotan, Max Marston and Francis Ouimet.

NEW YORK.—Damages that resulted from the fire that destroyed the barns of the Racoon stable in Trenton were estimated at \$500,000 by Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire owner of the stable. Forty four thoroughbreds, including Inch Cape, were burned to death.

PHILADELPHIA—The Phillies, immediately after the exhibition games here with the Red Sox will pack up to

have for Brooklyn to open the National League season there tomorrow.

Connie Mack today was putting the "finishing touches" on the rejuvenated Athletics preparatory to opening the American League season here with Washington Wednesday.

NEW YORK.—Ward's single in the eleventh inning with the bases filled, pushed in two runs and gave the New York Yanks a 9 to 8 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Ruth got one single in four times up and scored three runs.

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1 set 4-inch slips complete.  
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2 4-inch dull collars.  
2 6-inch bull plugs.  
4 1/2 Turnuckles.  
4 6-inch Fish Tail bits.  
3 1/2-inch Fish Tail Bits.  
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.  
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.  
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tong.  
1 6x4 swedge nipple.  
13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.  
12 4-inch Ells.  
6 4-inch Tees.  
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78 joints two inch line pipe.  
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Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

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# Nowlin Post Sponsors Athletic Show Thursday

## Fine Program To Be Given Here That Night

(By a Legionnaire)

The World War is over and everybody is glad of it. Actual hostilities between the greatest army of armed forces in the history of the world ceased on November 11th 1918, which now commemorates its end as Armistice Day. In the opinion of the writer this date a century hence will be universally celebrated, with far more spirit than today, as the beginning of world wide democracy and the dawn of mankind's individual achievements.

It will be the same spirit that had groped its way through the feudalism of the centuries and first found shape and form in the plans and development of American Institutions. But the triumph of democracy, or Americanism over forceful rule in all its radical and ultra radical forms has never and will never be accomplished without struggle and sacrifice. Democracy will eventually win and become universal but, perhaps, never before in the history of America were there so many insidious influences conspiring to overthrow and defeat the objects and purposes of Americanism as exist today.

When the World War was over the men of America who had rendered their services in some way to our country's military achievements organized themselves together into the American Legion, a part of whose purpose is the pledge of its members "to

foster and perpetuate Americanism; to maintain law and order, and to uphold and defend the Constitution, "to the end that Right will become master of Might and America will be for Americans. For the preservation of these principles the American Legion is and should be the most potent factor behind our constabulary today.

They are the inveterate foes of anarchy and communism and hated and despised by their agitators. Their creed is a respect and obedience to the constituted authorities with a tender, at all times, to co-operate in law enforcement. Today if some sudden peril were to confront Mexia who doubts but that Ilanthus Nowlin Post with its 240 members would be the first to respond to the call of duty? What other organization, by cred and training, could as readily take its place in the support of constituted authority if your lives and property were jeopardized? Who do you think would most likely respond today should your community, state or nation be suddenly confronted with a crisis, the man who could and did offer his services or the man who could and did not six years ago?

The fact that the American Legion Athletic Show is being supervised and sponsored by Ilanthus Nowlin Post should be a public testimonial that Mexia will be afforded an opportunity to be entertained with clean, wholesome athletic amusement for to do otherwise would be a flagrant breach and violation of the precepts and principles for which the Legion stands. Its membership urges the public's support for the benefit of this Post and has entrusted the details and arrangements for the success of this event to its Executive Committee composed of the following citizens of your town, viz: O. F. Watkins, Harry A. Madocks, Theron Appellino, Herbert J. Hawk, Martha Ann Teter, Jack Harris, Z. Rochelle, W. S. Banks, J. H. Kirby, H. G. Pierce, A. Garland Adair, Boyd

Shaw, Eugene A. Teter, Wyatt Hayter and C. H. Machen.

The Legion has prepared one of the best programs for the Athletic Show ever held in Mexia. The Battle Royal alone will be worth the money. The last time Harry Demolay wrestled in Mexia \$2.00 was charged for ringside tickets and no doubt Ferguson is a more formidable opponent than his opponent in that match. The semi-final between Faerie and Jackson promises to be a fast match between lightweight confidors, and the Legion expects to offer some additional attraction not advertised.

Get all the folks ready to come to the American Legion Athletic Show, Thursday night, April 19th, to see the best man win.

### Important News Expected In Oil Circles At Once

As soon as weather permits many operations will be resumed in the Powell district. Flood waters last week in the lowlands of Chambers Creek in East Navarro rendered damage to the pumping plant on the Hughes-McKie location and to the Allison-Carroll test. It was planned to have resumed activity this morning, but on account of week end rains, it is doubtful if anything can be done for a few days. Storage is being set up

at the Hughes Burke well, west of the discovery Burke. The hole was cemented late last week and the well is now reported to be drilling in. The Allison-Carroll is located on the southern boundary. These two operations now are the center of interest in Powell, as the week opens.

The suspension of laying the pipeline connections by the Prairie Pipe Line company has had a rather depressing effect on some minds, as it has been said that no further endeavor to connect up until the salt water problems of the district are settled. Activity however, is expected to go on, unabated to any marked degree, as soon as weather conditions permit.

Among other tests of interest are the Love Brothers and Daniels, near Powell; the Vinson, Northeast; the Trapshooter; the J. L. Thompson, and the Magnolia-Burke.

At Tehuacana

Many eyes are watching the progress of the Moody well near Tehuacana. It is expected that it will be several days yet before this well comes in, should it be brought in at anything like the depth at which production is found in the Mexia field.

With the steady production of the district commanding the respect of the oil craft everywhere, are speaking good words about Mexia now and

this good opinion of the territory is no doubt responsible for plans now in process of formulation for new wild cat tests in various parts of the Mexia territory. It is expected that the week will note many significant stories with reference to future wildcat operations.

W. P. Ross, local representative for Lytle and Carter, of Sioux City, Iowa, now drilling near Victoria, stated this morning that the company is today setting casing on the test in that south Texas county. These gentlemen were both recent visitors in Mexia and they have a high estimate of the possibilities of the territory near Victoria which they are now at work on. They hold leases totalling about 20,000 acres in that part of the state. The test now being made will be watched with interest.

### Fight Results

PHILADELPHIA.—Frankie Genario, American flyweight champion, lost an 8-round newspaper decision to Dobby Wolgast of Cincinnati.

DALLAS.—Bishop's double in the twelfth inning broke up a hotly contested conference game here yesterday between Southern Methodist University and Arkansas University, the Mustangs winning 3 to 2.

### OUR NATION'S PRAYER

By Rev. Frances C. Young

Chicago's Poet-Priest

"A holy, Christlike peace we crave; For this with all our leaders brave We pray that the Almighty Hand Will guard and guide our wondrous land."

We'll melt with love the swords of men.

To make of them the noblest pen. With this, our hope and sacred aim, We will enshrine Old Glory's fame.

"O Flag of Young America, The splendor of Columbia, From thee sends forth a hopeful light That fills our veins and souls with might.

To keep our people ever free, Dear emblem of true liberty, We place thee in the Master's care And humbly end our nation's pray'r."

As recited by its author as an invocation at the installation of Portage Park Post, American Legion No. 183.

NEW YORK.—Bob Shawkey, oldest player on the Yankee club in

point of service, will be given the honor of pitching the first ball tomorrow in the new Yankee \$2,000,000 stadium, Manager Huggins announced. Everett Scott, who hurt his ankle several days ago, also will play.

NEW YORK.—Chick Evans, counted upon to be one of the big headliners, wasn't with the team of American amateur golfers which sailed today for England to compete in the Walker cup matches and the British amateur championship. Business forced him to alter his plans at the last minute.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Thirty-four candidates for the Yale football team are working out in spring practice under Coach Tad Jones. Forty-eight players including most of the varsity regulars, are engaged in other sports on the baseball, track and Lacrosse squads.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—Weather clear and cool. Batteries: Donohue and Wingo for Cincinnati; Pfeffer and Ainsmith for St. Louis.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS 48TH SEASON TODAY

### Engineer Fatally Injured At Pump Station

#### Chester D. Class Dies This Morning Following Accident

Chester D. Class, 31, a stationary engineer at the Magnolia Pump station near Groesbeck, died this morning at 2:27 following injuries sustained in an accident at the power plant of the company Monday afternoon at 1:27.

A six inch "Tee" flew off, while the pumps were in operation, striking him in the ipt of the abdomen, with the tremendous force of 177 pounds to the square inch behind the escaped piece of machinery. The effect was to puncture and terribly lacerated him internally. He was standing close to the machinery at the time, it seems, which probably prevented the "Tee" from passing entirely through his body. He was hurled by the blow against the wall of the plant.

Medical attention was secured from Groesbeck and hurried ambulance call was responded to by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city which conveyed him for further attention to Brown's Hospital here. He was conscious while being brought to town. This morning early he passed away, the wonder being that he had

survived as long as he did following the concussion. The deceased was in the prime of his strength, in his thirty second year, a man of strong and commanding physique and this natural strength and superb physical condition possibly prolonged his life.

He was a man widely known among the oil fraternity and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He has been in this section for the past two years. Serving him are his wife and a fine seven year old son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Harry Pollack of Corsicana, as well as a host of friends who will be shocked at the news of the tragic accident.

His father is an employee of the Magnolia Oil Company and has been so connected for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class arrived here on the early morning train from Dallas.

His body was prepared for burial by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company and was shipped to Corsicana where he will be laid "At Rest" Wednesday morning at 10:00.

#### OKLAHOMA POLICE SEARCHING FOR MILITARY PRISONERS WHO MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 17.—Six military prisoners escaped from the army camp at Fort Sill, near Lawton last night according to information sent local police today.

One of the men was named Walter Lum and others were believed to be men named Howard, Schilowade, Wright, Wellman, Wan and Phillips.

No details of the escape were given.

#### Hundreds Sign A Petition To Governor Neff

#### Attempt Made to Wreck Trains In The Ruhr Valley

PARIS April 17.—Attempts were made to wreck trains carrying French and Belgian cabinet members into the Ruhr district to supervise the enforcement of more drastic methods by the armies of occupation. The trains, supposed to have been carrying French officials into the occupied area were bombed and the tender was derailed. No one was injured. Rails were torn from the track ahead of a speeding train carrying Belgian Minister of Defense Devreze, but the wreckers were chased away and the train crew forewarned.

#### There Will Be Another Dance Record Tomorrow

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The new record for continuous dancing was set at 66 hours and six minutes by Miss Madalene Gottschick here today. Miss Gottschick left the floor at 9:06 a. m. She had been dancing since 3 p. m. Saturday.

#### RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddell the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 17th

#### Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and not much change in temperature. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, moderate to fresh Easterly winds. East Texas tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer except in the Southwest portion.

#### Highway Weather Service

Highways continue rough and bad in places especially in Southeastern Texas where places on the unperfected roads are impassable or passable with difficulty.

Law providing that no case be re-

#### "Kamelia" Convention Of Secret Order For Women Meets In Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### French Kids Are Taking To Baseball

BY WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The tiny germ of baseball left behind by the American Army is growing rapidly and threatens to become a whole flock of "bugs."

Those who predicted that the Latin races would never take to the American games would be surprised at the progress it is making among French youngsters.

A supply of five thousand sets of baseball rules translated into French by the Junior Red Cross was quickly exhausted and new supplies ordered.

Plenty of ceremonies will be provided before the umpires let their annual "play ball" stir the athletes off the bench. It is only on formal occasions like the opener and the big games of the world series that the umpires put on their high hats and use the words of the book in getting a game started. For ordinary games the more prosaic "come on with a batter" is the approach crack of the whip.

The world champion Giants will open against the Braves in Boston; Cincinnati fans will look at two pennant contenders in their own Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals; the Pittsburgh Pirates will help the Cubs open their new ball park, and the Brooklyn fans will have to watch the Phils and the Robins.

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BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, April 17.—Business involving the United States was placed on the program of the twenty-fourth session of the council of the League of Nations which opened here today.

Due to absence of some members when the council met this morning, however, it was feared action on vital questions might be delayed until the end of the week. International recognition of Ireland as a free and independent State was a primary world question which was brought before the body by the British delegation.

The permanent economic and financial advisory committee proposed that Ireland with the United States and some other nations, not members of the League be invited to attend the Geneva international customs conference.

If this is done, and it seems certain it will carry the full understanding that Ireland is granted world recognition as an international entity.

MEMPHIS.—Bobby Green, Dallas, knocked out Raymon Wood in the fourth round. Chuck Burns of San Antonio won an eight round decision over Billy Brown of Helena, Ark.

### American League Will Also Start Wednesday, 18th

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 17.—One half of the royal family of baseball will go to work this afternoon when the National League starts its forty-eighth season. After the older organization has finished its parading, band tooting and flag raising, the American League will stage its jump-off tomorrow.

Four games are carded on the day's program, and favorable weather reported early today probably will not necessitate any postponements.

The world champion Giants will open against the Braves in Boston; Cincinnati fans will look at two pennant contenders in their own Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals; the Pittsburgh Pirates will help the Cubs open their new ball park, and the Brooklyn fans will have to watch the Phils and the Robins.

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#### CLEAR AT NEW YORK

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Pitchers—Ring or Meadows versus Reuther.

#### CHILLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago and Pittsburgh are to battle before a crowd predicted at 32,000 in the opening game of the National League here today.

A chilly wind swept the field before the start. The sky was cloudy but there was some promise the breeze would moderate.

Alexander was tentatively selected to pitch for Chicago, with Cooper on the mound for Pittsburgh. O'Farrell and Schmidt were scheduled to be on the receiving ends.

Today's game christens the reconstructed Cubs Park, enlarged to a capacity of 32,000.

#### Fliers Fly For New Speed Mark

DAYTON Ohio, April 17.—Lieut.

Harold R. Harris flying a De Haviland

4, hopped off from McCook field at

6:28 a. m. today in an attempt to

break all known speed records for 1,500

an 2,000 kilometers.

"I'm out to clean up any records

that the T-2 may have overlooked,"

said Harris.

Before midnight the T-2, by covering

1,500 kilometers in twelve hours, 39

minutes, an average of seventy-four

miles an hour had broken the French

record for that distance.

Completion of the forty-eighth lap

of the course gave the fliers a total

distance by shortly after 6 a. m. today

of 1,457 miles. Observers said the

T-2 motor had not missed an explosion

since the plane took the air at 8:40 a.

m. yesterday.

#### Memphis Walks As Street Car Men Go On Walkout Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Memphis was without street car service today when 700 carmen walked off demanding higher wages. More than 50,000 people, dependent on trolleys,

were forced to walk to their jobs or rely on friendly lifts from autoists.

#### CHILD KILLED IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

AKRON, Ohio, April 17.—A child was killed and four other persons were perhaps fatally hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into an automobile.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bill Fincher held the St. Paul team down to six hits and the Spudners trounced the Saints 13 to 2.



Guy Bates Post playing in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre today.



**'SNUB POLLARD SEEN IN HILARIOUS TRAVESTY OF 'NANOOK OF NORTH'**

One of the most hilarious travesties ever made will be seen today at the National theatre when "Snub" Pollard will make his appearance in his next Pathé two-reel laugh sensation, "A Tough Winter." The comedy is a broad satire, on that startling film production of polar regions, "Nanook of the North" and "Snub" is seen overcoming many of the same obstacles which "Nanook" encountered only in a humorous manner.

The settings are the most realistic built at the Hal Roach studios, the Eskimo village, with snow was reproduced for the picture, there was a run on every furrier in Los Angeles to supply the hundreds of Eskimo suits used by the players in the cast of the offering.

The cast is composed of picked members of the staff of comedians at the Hal Roach studios, with many clever bits of comedy performed by individual members of the one hundred extras who took part. "Snub" is cast as "The Coldest Man in the World"; Marie Mosquini is "Frosty," whose starving little brother is played by fat little Joe Cobb. James Finlayson appears as "T. Sickle," the villain, who pursues the hero and heroine.

The comedy starts off with broad burlesque on old melodramas where the beautiful heroine is cast out of her lodgings into the snow. Marie is championed by "Snub" who is also freezing in his palm beach suit and straw hat. The trio find the going too hard for them in the tough New York Winter, so they hop a freight train which is booked for Florida. Instead, it is re-routed, and the three freezing ones find themselves in polar regions where the Eskimo dwells. It is then that the travesty on "Nanook" begins, and the fun becomes fast and furious, each situation piling up more laughs than the preceding one.

## SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—It is estimated that the Puget Sound salmon pack for the year 1922 aggregated 285,479 cases.

Tender juicy steak, Government inspected. Tidwell's.

### APPROPRIATE CLOTHES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

By Virginia Alexander, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Industrial Arts

#### The Graduation Dress

One of the most important events in the life of every girl is her graduation. We shall here consider the dress worn by her when she has fulfilled all the requirements of that long-anticipated day arrives. The occasion is not one for splendor and show; the cue for the girl graduate is modesty and simplicity. She is not supposed to be a radiant queen decked for a festive occasion but a charming young girl equipped and ready to begin life as a young woman.

The simple and beautiful graduation dress of the past has assumed more elaborate proportions during recent years until it has reached the point where students themselves realize that a gown must be called. Georgette chiffons, and expensive nets have supplanted cotton weaves; elaborate creations of lace and satin are not infrequent.

The cost of the dress itself is increased by such expensive accessories as long white kid gloves and expensive slippers and stockings.

What is the girl whose parents possess only moderate means to do under these conditions? Perhaps she is graduating with honors. Is she to be embarrassed by having to play a Cinderella role by the side of her gorgeously attired classmates, or shall she strain the family bank account and spend money for this ornate apparel that should be spent for the education or maintenance of other members of her family?

Surely this is a time when the American girl may show her real spirit of democracy. Instead of selecting a handsome dress, which she often excuses by saying she wishes to use it afterward for an evening dress, she will choose a really more charming one made of less expensive material, which will give her an opportunity to show her originality, and make her personal charms more appreciated. By agreeing with other members of the class on a uniform material for the graduation dress, she will help to create an attractive appearance for the graduation stage which is otherwise impossible.

In many high schools the unfairness of an expensive graduation dress has been so much appreciated by the students that a price limit has been set for the graduation outfit, and the girl who violates this understanding is considered a real offender. The girls who

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Pictures 6:45—Feature Play 7:45

have initiated this step have been, in many cases, those girls who could best afford the expensive garments and by such acts they have demonstrated that they are to make the splendid American women of the future, who will lead in those movements that bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

I feel that organdy leads all other materials in desirability for the graduation dress. It is a trifle more expensive than some other possible materials but its sheerness and crispness give character to the dress and make little trimming necessary. A dress of this material may be worn after graduation for quite a while, as a little pressing always revives its freshness. There are some qualities of flaxon that rival organdy as a desirable material, and a dress of it may be laundered with perfect safety.

If lace is used on the graduation dress one should not sacrifice quality for quantity. A small amount of good lace skillfully used will make a much handsomer garment than one festooned with rows of lace of a cheap quality. A self-trimmed organdy dress is very distinctive. Deainty little frills and pin tucks may be used in many interesting ways, and may be planned so as to be becoming to almost any figure.

Daintiness should be the characteristic quality of the graduation dress. It is always disappointing to see elaborate jewelry worn with these charming frocks. In many cases the most valuable possessions of the family have been collected for the occasion; this borrowed finery always makes a discordant note in the harmony of the young-wearer's costume. Under no consideration should imitation jewelry be substituted for the genuine article.

The need and expense of an extra dress for baccalaureate Sunday may be eliminated by the adjustable graduation dress. This has a simple foundation to which a collar, colored corsage and hat may be added for the Sunday service. For graduation the same foundation, with a fluffy cash or sateen panel creates the impression of an entirely different dress.

### Plant More Home Fruit and Berry Patches Is Urged

Plant a berry bush today and plant fruit tree tomorrow. Plant a strawberry bed the third day and on the fourth day think about what you have done and congratulate yourself.

This suggestion comes from "Plan to Plant Another Tree" which is urging the necessity of returning home fruit orchards and berry patches as a part of its spring campaign to get a tree, a fruit tree, a shrub or a flower planted by every man and woman and boy and girl in America.

Planting fruit trees and berry bushes demands a minimum of effort and reaps a maximum of returns, it reminds. "There are," say its sponsors, "plenty of commercial berry and fruit plots, but there is need for the return of home plots to provide fresh, delicious, luscious fruit for the family table the season long."

#### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last night the Love Time Company opened its engagement at the Opera House to a jammed audience, and the show went with a big bang, in fact it was one of the biggest hits ever seen here. The comedy kept the audience in screams of laughter. Billy Van Allen romped all through the show and in the stuttering cowboy es-

rate is just as rapidly increasing.

Figures just made public by the federal statistics bureau show that in 1913, the birthrate to every ten thousand inhabitants throughout the country was 29, while today it is only 26.

The deathrate in 1913 was 16.8, while now it has increased to 18.5.

In the entire republic there were scarcely 100,000 more births than deaths during the last year—this being a decrease of 50 per cent as compared with 1913 when there were approximately 200,000 more births than deaths.

In Berlin the birth rate is 13.5—40 per cent less than before the war.

The general breakdown in Germany is blamed for these conditions, it being declared that once Germany gets on her feet again, the danger of race suicide will rapidly disappear.

### Mrs. Stucki Hostess To Friday '42 Club

Mrs. J. M. Stucki, 400 E. Rusk, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Friday Bridge Club. High score prize was won by Mrs. M. L. McGannon, consolation by Mrs. T. J. Cartwright.

Refreshments were served the following: Mmes. A. G. Lochard, E. L. Purman, Fred Hodge, T. J. Cartwright, L. A. McDonald, T. W. Trelford, W. A. Pelfrey, C. F. Holleron, William Burke, Ross Hodges, W. A. Goldtrap, John Lowry, M. L. McGannon, R. B. Moore, San Antonio, Shaffer, St. Louis, Mo.

#### FARMER'S PRAYER

"Lord, I am only a farmer, Thou knowest that wheat wheat was \$2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it. I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful to the G. O. P. Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day, and that I would get \$3 for wheat and 20c for my pork. Lord two

years have passed by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefellers for my Henry. Still I wear a Harding badge, it's on the seat of my overalls. O Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make Jack rabbits taste good in the summertime, I pray that thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want. I pray that thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account, for it is a righteous cause. Teach me to pray our father who are in Washington, Harding be his name, his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldier out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not into temptation for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the



## AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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### Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

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# Senior Class Member Leads In Queen's Contest

## Class Spirit of Rivalry Stimulates Interest In Race Now On At "Me-Hi"

School spirit is rising and class rivalry predominates at the Mexia High School today, as the contest in the election of a Queen for the May Carnival continues.

A Senior, Miss Dorothy Parker, today is leading, with 2000 votes, representing \$20.00 worth of votes cast for her by her friends of the class of which she is a member.

The clash of cash for classes in school and for the school may wax even warmer before the final decision is reached and the winner proclaimed.

None of the four units of the students body are the least bit inclined to call "calf rope" but are confident that their class will win.

The standing of the candidates at noon today is as follows:

DOROTHY PARKER, Senior	2,000
MIRIAM BASS, Junior	1635
JESSIE MAE SHERMER, Sophomore	1930
MARY PORTER TRAVIS, Freshman	1060

## Local News

D. C. Crews was here from Corsicana Monday.

F. A. Kadane of Dallas was here Monday.

Add Kilpatrick was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

H. C. Wilson of Houston is a local visitor today.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was a local business visitor Monday.

Judge H. B. Davis of Corsicana was Mexia visitor Saturday.

Hugh Everett left today for Houston on a business mission.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick is in the city today from her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley of Fort Worth are Mexia visitors this week.

A. H. Berry was a week en visitor to Dallas, where he went on business.

W. T. Church is home from Sherman, Corsicana and other Texas points.

Z. Rochelle has returned from Hubbard where he spent Sunday with relatives.

M. B. Webb, Guy Herrin and R. E. Chandler of this city were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gray Forrest and Mrs. Ben Howard are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Rudleke of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Steele of Thornton are in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge W. M. White has returned from a brief visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went last Friday on professional duties.

Miss Faye Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visiting her father, C. M. Church, of the News force.

Billy Gray, who now has his headquarters at Madill, Okla., has been in the city for several days meeting old time friends.

William Reid, secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held in Dallas on the seventh of May.

The block adjoining the H. & T. C. passenger depot on the east was poured with concrete today. East Commerce street will be the next unit to receive the concrete.

J. Desenberg has returned from a few days sojourn in Kingsville, and witnessed the blowing in of a big gasser while there. He will go back down here shortly for a more extended stay.

Local Nowlin Post members report a growing advance sale of tickets to the athletic show Thursday night of this week at the Hope Air-dome Theatre building on East Commerce.

A. A. Steele and R. A. Randolph left on the noon train today for Waco to attend Presbytery as delegates from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum of Corsicana had her guests for the week end Miss Ida Wilkerson of Dallas, and her sister Miss Frances Corley of Mexia, both whom are students in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

J. M. Patton suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday and is confined to his home. His tongue is the affected organ and his speech may be temporarily impaired, but it is hoped that it will only be temporary.

### GRAND JURY LIST FOR THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF THE 87TH DISTRICT COURT

A. J. Hancock, Coolidge.  
J. B. Simmons, Coolidge.  
W. P. Alexander, Mart, R4.  
C. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana.  
Jeff Leach, Big Hill.  
J. K. Stroud, Groesbeck.  
Harry Zellner, Mart, R1.  
Phil Karner, Mexia.  
Wilmer Jackson, Tehuacana.  
Earl Barnett, Thornton.  
Fletcher Allen, Kosse.  
Dean Cox, Mexia.  
C. W. Moody, Mart, R4.  
Ernest Webb, Coolidge.  
J. W. Kerley, Mart, R6.  
Jake Hughes, Oletha, (Thn.)

### JURY LIST

Jury list for the third week of the May-June term of court:  
Jay Askew, Coolidge.  
H. W. Cook, Thornton.  
C. L. Morrow, Mexia, 6  
T. B. Alexander, Mexia, 1  
Holly J. Chandler, Farrar.  
L. A. Gunter, Thornton.  
J. T. Sanders, Coolidge.  
R. Y. Hargrove, Delia, 2.  
J. R. Cone, Farrar.  
S. T. Jones, Kosse.  
W. O. Lumus, Oletha.  
J. E. Anglin, Groesbeck.  
J. L. Lowery, Kosse.  
J. V. Land, Farrar.  
J. M. Drinkard, Mart, 2.  
E. D. Dickey, Thornton.  
E. H. Still, Coolidge.  
J. D. McElroy, Coolidge.  
R. L. Nance, Thornton.  
Harry Bryant, Kosse.  
F. E. Groover, Mexia.  
G. A. Clancy, Thornton.  
W. H. Ellison, Delia.  
F. E. Swinnear, Kosse.  
A. F. Laird, Mexia.  
L. A. Breed, Thornton.  
H. S. Easton, Mexia.  
Lee Allen, Kosse.  
W. A. Carmichael, Frosa.  
Homer Bevill, Groesbeck.  
C. A. Bates, Thornton.  
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse.  
W. C. McPherson, Thornton, 1.  
W. R. Roach, Thornton.  
B. Whitlow, Kosse.  
W. C. Wilson, Mexia.

Jury list for the fourth week of the May-June Term of court:  
W. E. Black, Groesbeck.  
T. G. Neason, Thornton.  
P. P. Lewis, Coolidge.  
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck.  
J. J. Suttle, Kosse.  
Frank Sontag, Mart.  
H. B. Hitt, Mexia.  
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.  
A. Forester, Delia, 2.  
W. L. Baird, Mexia.  
S. T. Dyer, Delia.  
G. A. Lewis Coolidge.  
A. Humphries, Mexia.  
V. B. Gardner, Mexia.  
Roddy Brown, Groesbeck.  
J. W. Prickett, Mexia.  
W. R. Ramsey, Mart, 6.  
J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.  
W. L. Lenhamond, Thornton.  
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse.  
Geo. Barnett, Oletha.  
Wiley Davis, Kosse.  
H. R. Nabors, Mart.  
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.  
H. A. Mortcriff, Kosse.  
John Booth, Coolidge.  
J. P. Dunaway, Mexia.  
J. W. Sellers, Mexia, 4.  
Quint Dunn, Coolidge.  
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.  
J. E. Bates, Thornton.  
W. S. Heatley, Mart, 6.  
W. R. Bates, Groesbeck.  
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.  
L. A. Suttle, Coolidge.  
F. E. Calvert, Mart, 4.



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E. V. Prather, Mexia.

W. D. Cook, Mexia.

H. H. Hill, Coolidge.

C. E. Bullock, Kosse.

C. L. Murphy, Mart.

Robt. Dowdle, Coolidge.

J. D. Burns, Coolidge.

J. S. Slade, Delia.

G. R. Flynn, Mexia.

Wallace Adams, Mexia.

J. T. Cope, Mexia, 6.

B. B. Brooks, Kosse.

J. Earl Barrow, Thornton.

M. Auld, Mexia.

D. E. Sawyer, Mexia.

J. W. Justice, Thornton.

B. L. Hale, Mart, 6.

F. G. Markham, Kosse.

R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.

Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.

Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.

D. C. Todd, Kosse.

R. B. Gordon, Coolidge.

O. S. Loftland, Mexia.

Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.

J. S. Coleman, Delia.

Roy Jordan, Mexia.

J. S. Rawls, Coolidge.

Luther Cox, Mexia.

W. J. Ward, Coolidge.

J. S. Kilgore, Coolidge.

N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck.

C. O. Sergeant, Mexia.

H. C. Brooks, Thornton.

J. E. Jensen, Coolidge.

Rod Fielder, Mexia.

Jury list for the sixth week of the May-June term of Court:

Lee East, Coolidge.

Tom McCravey, Thornton.

Allen L. Hatch, Mexia.

J. T. Jones, Groesbeck.

F. Shrieber, Mart, 6.

T. J. Walker, Coolidge.

Tracey Beckham, Coolidge.

Vernon Gatlin, Mexia.

W. T. Burns, Kosse.

J. W. Davis, Groesbeck, 4.

Guy Wilson, Thornton.

J. E. Brown, Kosse.

L. E. Bradford, Mart, 6.

R. L. Sloan, Mexia.

W. P. Jones, Coolidge.

Luther Harris, Coolidge.

R. T. McLellan, Thornton.

Ike Godden, Kosse.

J. D. Reed, Coolidge.

T. E. Reynolds, Thornton.

D. E. New, Mexia.

J. D. Frazier, Coolidge.

Carl Gunter, Thornton.

E. O. Williams, Mexia.

G. W. Whiddon, Mt. Calm.

J. E. Mathews, Farrar.

W. R. Holton, Thornton.

W. D. Hight, Mexia.

W. E. Ellison, Mt. Calm, RFD.

J. W. Dugan, Groesbeck, 1.

J. G. Jackson, Delia.

W. R. Storey, Mexia.

O. G. Kosse.

Major Vickers, Tehuacana.

J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.

C. J. Kling, Kosse.

**DALLAS.**—Walter Morris, manager of the Steers, has announced the purchase of Ernest Vache, 195 pound out-fielder from the St. Louis Browns. Morris is on his way to Pittsburgh for more material.

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## WHY NOT DISTINGUISH BY NAMES?

Mexia should no longer overlook the benefits to be derived through the giving of various institutions built, building and to be built here names that will distinguish them far more than is to be derived from simply calling them the Mexia This and the Mexia That. Other cities have found it serviceable and valuable to name such institutions as are now in mind in honor of some individual who has served the particular institution well and above the average, and in honor of illustrious sons who have helped to make history in Texas.

The Galveston High School is known as "The Ball High School," and there are other public schools in the state likewise given names in honor of individuals who have made vast contributions to their progress and development.

"The Stephen F. Austin School," "San Jacinto," "Sam Houston" and names of other heroes could be advanced of grammar and ward schools in the cities named for men who have had en illustrious part in Texas history.

Public libraries are seldom known by names that simply include the name of the city in which they are located and where they serve the masses and the classes.

Cemetery everywhere are given such names as "Glenwood," "Oakwood," etc., to distinguish them from mere potter's fields and also because such names meet more with the approval of those whose loved ones lie "at rest" within their gates.

The school system in Mexia will soon be so completely developed that it would be wise to give individual names to the two Grammar Schools that will be here next year, if not to the High School, as well.

Next year there will be two Grammar Schools. They should certainly bear something more distinguishing than the South Side Grammar School and the North Side Grammar School.

As to the new Y. M. C. A. building, when constructed, it should certainly be known as The Humphreys Y. M. C. A. since it has been due largely to the efforts of Colonel Humphreys that the campaign which is to make that building possible was launched.

The Mexia Public Library should be known as "The Hughes Library Building," in view of the great assistance that J. K. Hughes has been to the ladies under whose supervision the structure has gone up.

The Mexia Cemetery likewise should be given a name similar to the lovely cemeteries in other cities, if not in honor of someone who has contributed something worth while. "Munger Rest" is a suggestion worth considering, in view of the contribution to the local burying ground by Mr. Ham Munger.

There is more selfishness in such proposals perhaps than at first seems. Yet the results are worth while, and the selfish purposes urging the application of distinguishing names should not minimize the importance of the deed. When institutions are named in honor of the living or as a memorial to beloved deceased, the individuals so honored seldom fail to contribute largely to the up keep and oftentimes endow them to such an extent as to help immeasurably in their future maintenance.

This had to be said to be perfectly frank about the matter and to show that while honoring others through such procedure, Mexia will be helped and the institution will not face such a future of uncertainty and meagre support, based constantly on annual campaigns for funds to be collected from the people.

The people should be called on annually to aid in the maintenance of institutions provided for them. The public often does not take full advantage of things given to them, yet large offerings in the way of endowments are a tremendous aid at the outset and assure greater success even in the campaigns when launched for financial backing and expense funds.

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## A JUROR'S DUTY

An attempt was made in Denver to raise a fund for "compensation" to jurors who sat through a long, tedious and important case, and ended by ridding the city of a notorious group of hunko men. Numerous citizens willingly contributed to the fund. The undertaking has been abandoned, however, because of the almost unanimous declaration of the legal profession that such a gift would be a mistake. One attorney explained the matter very clearly, along this line:

A juror is an officer of the state, under oath to perform certain duties—namely, to decide facts in a given case. It is part of the price he pays for the privilege of citizenship. That he may be paid an insignificant sum as \$1.50 a day has nothing to do with the matter. That does not purport to be compensation for his time. The obligations of citizenship are not measurable in money.

A cash gift from any group of citizens, in behalf of the community, may be called "appreciation," but it remains nothing less than a payment of money, no matter what it is called. And as such, it perverts the principle of jury service.

Judges and prosecuting attorneys, too, are notoriously unscrupulous. If a juror is to receive gifts for doing his duty, why not these other court officers?

"When a monetary value can be placed on citizenship, then it has ceased to be worth anything more."

The reasoning seems unassailable. It ought to be taken to heart in every place where there is reluctance to serve on juries, because of the high ideal it upholds.

## KEEP ON PLOWING

Count Tolstoi, the great Russian philosopher and novelist, is said one day to have paused in the course of a walk through fields, to watch a peasant who was plowing. Tolstoi stepped up to the man and asked him, "What would you do, if you knew that this was the Judgment Day?"

"I would keep on plowing" was the reply as he continued down the furrow.

The answer, rightly interpreted, embodies the secret of success and the joy of living.

To "keep on plowing," regardless of any real or imaginary crisis shows the spirit which in the end accomplishes results. "When I put my hand to the plow, I never turn back until I reach the end of my opportunities," is the way Colonel A. E. Humphreys has often been heard to sum up in brief the principle that has carried him forward to commanding position and success. As with individuals, so also with communities and cities.

If Mexia will "keep on plowing"; continue to "hit the ball", and never grow weary in well doing, the next two years will yield a harvest far more fruitful than the two momentous years that have just ploughed their records into undying history.

The difference between the saloon of the old days and the dance hall of the new day is not as great as it should be.

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM  
Dr. Illion T. Jones, in discussing "This Freedom" in his sermon last night at the First Baptist church, presented the greatest problem that this nation and the entire world faces today. It was the problem of the Home; the duty of parent to children; the necessity for early training in the Christian ideals in righteous and in correct habits of living. Solve this great problem and the differences of the world and the disturbances of nations will loom as mere trifles.

One hundred thousand children are lost before birth and there is no telling how many after birth, in this day when homes are beset upon every side by foes that never rest.

Two hundred thousand infants die in America each year.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE MOTHER

(Coddlewood Herald)

In an age that is talking so much of new methods for the conduct of life it is refreshing to find a writer in the Fort Worth Illustrated Magazine who thinks more deeply of those old schemes and methods by and through which the race of mankind has been brought to its present state of development. Sometimes it would almost seem as though the future were to be determined and the character of the people fixed through mechanical agencies. Again we are told that we are to be regulated and controlled by committees, organizations or laws of Congress. The writer says:

"To many of us it is increasingly clear that there are certain divinely ordered plans that are as unchanging as the Pillars of Hercules, that are vital and fundamental to the security of the nation, the state, the home and the individual. We were brought up upon the maxim, 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' and again we remember hearing another old-fashioned saying 'no man is greater than his mother.'

Sometimes it seems to us that our age has forgotten some of these old superstitions, and in our wild passion for change, we have sought for new methods by which to train the youth who ultimately must govern the land. Schools of all kinds, societies and committees—every name, may make their small contribution to the refinement and development of men and women.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx

## WITHOUT COMMENT

President Harding's hat is in the ring, and his friends are going to build a wall around that ring so high that no other hats may be thrown in. Of course there will be indignation, protest and finally voting against the dictator, all of which will be profitable and healthy for the Democrats—Kosse Cyclone.

The editor of a trade journal knows how it is. He says: "You can't please everybody. If we print jokes folks say we are silly—if we don't we are dry as dust. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety and if we swipe things from other papers we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we should be collecting data, if we are out rustling news, we should be attending to business at our office. If we wear old clothes, we are not solvent; if we wear new ones they are not paid for. If we print what we are told we are easy going; if we don't we are stubborn. If we are rich, we are crooked; if we are poor, —?—?—? What is Sam Hill is a poor editor filler to do in how? Like as not someone will say we have any information no one asked

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for a German. Almost half the women would like their husbands to be manufacturers. Next come men of science, bankers and moving picture actors. It is an interesting comment on the militarism that some people attribute to the French that although sixty girls liked the idea of having a husband who should be an aviator, and one hundred and forty one thought well of pugilists, not one wanted either an army or a navy officer.—Martherald.

A Texas man was shot the other day by a woman whom he claimed he had never seen before. She might at least have waited to be introduced.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

The editor of the Palestine Herald

is a true philosopher. When it was

called to his attention that Mr. Henry

Ford has an income of \$486 per minute,

he said: "What does it get him? He's

riding around in a Ford while we have

a real automobile. He doesn't take

much time to play golf, while we take

too much. His clothes don't fit him

anything like as well as ours do us,

and he still wears a derby hat. He

can't sleep any better than we do,

and he can't see any more than we can.

He wants to be President and can't. We

don't want to be President and can-

not. He is ten years older than we

are and made more than half of his

fortune in these last ten years. As we

see it, we are getting just about as

much out of life with our 20 cents an

hour income as Henry is getting out of

his \$486 per minute.—Bonham News.

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May 11-12-13 at Waco.

May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.

May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.

May \*20 at home vs. Marlin.

May 21-22 at Marlin.

May 23-24-25 at Waco

May 26-27-28 at home vs. Sherman

May 29-30-31 at Austin.

June 1-2-3 at Corsicana.

June 4-5-6 at Sherman.

June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.

June \*10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.

June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.

June 16-17-18 at home vs. Austin.

June 19-20-21 at Marlin.

June 22-23-24 at Austin.

June 25-26-27 at Waco.

June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin

July 1-2-3 at Sherman.

July \*\*4-5 at Corsicana.

July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco.

July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman.

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July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.

July 27-28-29 at Waco.

EDITED BY  
CHARLES L.  
CLOVER

# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Farrel Picks Yanks, Tigers, Browns

BY HENRY L. FARREL

United Press Sports Editor.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—Picking the pennant winner in the American League pennant race would not be difficult this year if the Tigers, Browns and White Sox could be erased from the paper with a deft stroke.

Dismissing those three clubs as obstacles in the way of the New York Yankees is a function for baseball, however, and not for experting.

As the pennant race in the National League assumes the advance proportions of a battle royal, so the fight for the championship in the American League offers an opportunity for a lot of prophets to die hard.

Assuming the risk of a hard death next October, the following is submitted for the earnest attention of everyone but the ball players, who have little faith in the opinion of press box managers:

NEW YORK YANKEES.  
DETROIT TIGERS  
ST. LOUIS BROWNS  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX  
PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS  
CLEVELAND INDIANS  
WASHINGTON SENATORS  
BOSTON RED SOX

Figuring that Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will be of vastly more assistance to the New York Yanks and assuming that George Sisler will not be a complete loss to the Browns, the placing of the first division clubs is not so difficult with the reservation that they will all be first division clubs, although they may not finish in the order named.

Coming to the placing of the second division clubs, it is a good problem for some of those experts who can read the future out of fish bowl.

The inducement of the \$10,000 cut of the world's series money that was mentioned as being such a vital factor in the playing of the New York Giants in the other pennant race applies to the Yankees. The lure of the immense purse the athletes would get out of another private New York series ought to give the Yanks the seriousness, ambition and balance that they so sadly lacked in the past. Ruth and Meusel have given indications of a determination to play baseball this year and they are the greatest run-getting combination in baseball. The pitching staff could hardly be recruited to greater strength and the club seems perfectly sound in everything but the morale and spirit department. If they have been moored to the ground by the nickle dose of medicine they were forced to swallow last October in the world's series, they ought to win the pennant.

Two of the pitchers that Miller Huggins may have to keep idle on the Yank bench a good part of the season, would give the pennant to the Detroit Tigers. They may get in there anyway. The lack of pitching material is the chief difference between the Yanks and the Tigers and when one stops to figure that opposing pitchers will have to pitch daily to nine Tigers who hit .300 or better, it seems that pitching should not be such a vital factor for the Tigers. If it isn't, look out, Yanks.

Figuring that George Sisler will be of some service to the Browns, they are placed in third position. The degree to which he will be of service to the club is of utmost importance in figuring the club. If he plays half of the season, the Browns ought to be a first division club at least. If he plays less they may land in sixth place. Even with Sisler playing real Sisler ball all season, which is improbable, the Browns are no longer as strong as the improved Yanks and Tigers.

With some of the keenest playing brains in either league, and with promising young players to work along side of the veterans, the White Sox seem certain of a place no lower than fourth. They may get higher if the Browns do not step. The Sox have a smart ball club and they have a mighty shrewd manager.

The unprofessional method of tossing a coin was used to place the Philadelphia Athletics in fifth place and the Cleveland Indians in sixth. Their position at the finish of the race may at least be reversed. It has become a bromide to chronicle annually: "The Athletics have arrived." Old as it is, it may not be amiss to repeat the prediction this year. If the Athletics have not arrived, Tris Speaker may be pounding on the door of the first division. The success with new young players makes the form of both clubs problematical.

Washington has been held down in the pennant race two years, by the lack of a fighting heart and the Boston Red Sox will have that, if nothing else, under Frank Chance. If Clark Griffith lets Denie Bush alone, he may put some spunk in the Senators and they may finish higher. If he fails, the Senators may fight it out with the Red Sox for the cellar.

## SPOTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Catcher McLain joined the Gushers at San Jose and worked the game. Advance dope of this boy is that he is a comer and will greatly strengthen the club.

Rod Whitney back with the Gushers Hodziggidy. You should have seen Joe Stabenrauch and Henry Felz grin when Hub imparted the news over the phone. I was twenty feet away from the phone but I heard Billy Simmons say "Hot Dog."

Comments around Commerce and Sherman when the news of the coming of Whitney, Meeks and Tiner reached the corner:

Joe Stabenrauch: For the Luv'a Mike.

Henry Felz: Shoot me while I'm happy.

Wyatt Hayter: Well I'm a monkey's

uncle.

Gene Sinclair: Bring on Waco.

Sam Cox: Good bye Austin.

Frank Cogdell: Hodziggidy, We'll fly the pennant over the City Building. Three Tin Horn Sports: I don't believe it. I'm still betting on Waco and I already have \$1.25 bet.

Other comments too numerous to mention but the outstanding opinion is that the Gushers are 'made.' Let us hope.

But be careful you joyful fans. Lets not claim the rag until we have it and don't forget that there are five other good clubs in the race. I'm with you in boasting the Gushers and if you will all get together and go out there Saturday we can put our first crimp in the fast going Waco Indians.

According to Joe, I sure would hate to be Hub's shoes in picking the Gusher cub now. I believe I would resign until someone else done the picking.

Joe is about right and by the time Hub picks five pitchers from Conyers, Beber, Ludwick, Hill, Harkins, McCaw, Koch, Meeks, Tiner and Stovall and the infield from Royster, Leedy, Geppert, Howell, Butler and Slaughter he will have did a man's job.

The outfield is Kile, Bryan and Hub so I figure and that is settled but when you look over the pitchers and infielders you sure get heart disease.

Five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders compose the club, or will compose it I believe so you fans get busy and do your picking and see what you can do.

The catching end is settled along with the outfield but that's as far as I go. It's Hub's next move.

The infield scrap is a dandy and while Royster will probably play the initial sack for a while anyhow that will let the battle go on between Leedy Howell, Geppert and Slaughter for the other three positions and two of the five will have to go, and it's flip a nickle and take your choice.

Among the pitchers we have Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Harkins, McCaw, Stovall, Ludwick, Koch, Conyers and Beber to sift from. Five are to be carried and the first three named are practically certain leaving two to be picked from the other seven which is some job believe me.

Understand I am guessing just as you fans are and I have no more idea than the man in the moon whom Hub will pick as his final club and I am glad that I don't know.

Jinx Tucker seems to be laying off his Indians. Wonder if Jinx is getting scared of the Gushers already.

President Davidson held "skill practice" with the umpire staff at Waco Sunday and as we go to press there has been no information as to the exact grade of ivory he found but I have a hunch that it will run about 20 Karat which is nearly solid.

Umpires are about in the same class as the Mexia Gas Company on a cold day—for the benefit of the public but never dependable. (Apologies to Joe Steele.)

Just so that we don't get umpires that use "reverse english" as we did last season we will be happy.

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Adel, Bob  
Brook, J. B.  
Doyle, Senator W. E.  
Flower, Clarissa  
Grubbs and Beck.  
Jones, Fred E.  
Little Page Furn. Co.  
Miller, Harry.  
Morrow, David.  
Morrison, N.  
McElroy, F. B.  
Smith, Mrs. Lilly.  
Wood, Mrs. J. M.

Regular meeting of Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Several petitions to be voted on and several to receive and refer. Please come early. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey E. C.

### TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS—Charles Allen, Cedar Hill Dallas County, is in a critical condition from injuries sustained late yesterday when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a street car here. Allen's skull was badly fractured and his face was torn and lacerated.

FORT WORTH—E. J. Pribble, about 28, was found dead yesterday at a small store building near the Cleburne Junction on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. A verdict in the case is being held up pending further police investigation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Nine Japanese children were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the Mission school. There were 74 children in the building, which was used as both school and dormitory.

The front of the building occupied by Jimmie's Cafe on East Commerce st. is being remodeled. A new front will be put in and other modern improvements made.

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**Big Leagues Expect Big Season**By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the old circus prospects of being bigger and better than ever, baseball gets under way today for another stretch down to the series in October.

All of the club owners and the league officials expect a big season, and probably they will not be disappointed. Improvements have been made in many of the parks, and the new Yankee stadium here will make it possible to accommodate more fans than ever attended games in the past.

Prospects for a battle royal in both leagues will stimulate interest also. John A. Heydell, president of the National League, picks the Giants, Reds and Pirates for the big fight in his league, with the Cardinals and the Cubs as dark horses.

The Yanks, Tigers, White Sox and the Browns will fight it out for the flag in the American League, in the opinion of Ban Johnson, head of the league.

Three new managers will appear at the head of clubs. "Husk" Chance, former PL of the old Cubs, has the

Boston Red Sox wished on him and he exercised his characteristic frankness recently when he served notice that he couldn't finish better than last with what he had. Art Fletcher, another new manager, has not spoken up like Chance, but he is facing the same thing with the Philadelphia Phillies. Donie Bush is also a new face at the head of the Washington Senators. His outlook is not so desirous.

Close to a million dollars' worth of rookies are to get their trials this season. It is the largest importation of high-priced ivory in the minors that has ever been attempted. Of course, the valiant effort of these boys to live up to their price tags will be another big boost for the game.

There is also Mr. Babe Ruth to gather fans into the parks. The Babe used to get them in to see him smear them out of the park but last year attracted them because they wanted to give him the razzous, razz when he fanned. The Babe is a serious minded young fellow now and he may be able to knock 39 or 40 of them this season.

**SPORT TABLOIDS**

DETROIT—Detroit and New York will fight out the American League pennant, in the opinion of Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers. The Chicago White Sox, he figures, will be very dangerous, but the Browns will be weaker without George Sisler.

Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are Christy Brothers' \$10,000 group of performing Black-Manned African Lions. A group of performing Black Bears showing almost human intelligence in the presentation of their many displays. The World-Famous Mixed group of performing elephants, zebras, horses and dogs, a combination never before successfully trained exhibited; and the marvelous performance by pretty dancing pomes, beautiful high school and menage horses, aerial monkeys, riding dogs, goats and sheep are but a few of the many novelties offered.

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Scores of famous aerial stars present a series of daring and sensational revolutions in mid-air, combined with the skillful performances of wire walkers, acrobats, and up-side down performers, round out a program of sterling worth never before offered by any traveling organization. In addition to the wonderful acts and displays presented by the animals, that department offers a most complete study in zoology which is a valuable asset to the children's schooling and adult's knowledge.

Competent lecturers conduct personal tourists through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

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# Nowlin Post Sponsors Athletic Show Thursday

## Fine Program To Be Given Here That Night

(By a Legionnaire)

The World War is over and every body is glad of it. Actual hostilities between the greatest array of armed forces in the history of the world ceased on November 11th 1918, which now commences its end as Armistice Day. In the opinion of the writer this date a century hence will be universally celebrated, with far more spirit than today, as the beginning of world wide democracy and the dawn of mankind's individual achievements.

It will be the same spirit that had groped its way through the feudalism of the centuries and first found shape and form in the plans and development of American Institutions. But the triumph of democracy, or Americanism over forceful rule in all its radical and ultra radical forms has never and will never be accomplished without struggle and sacrifice. Democracy will eventually win and become universal but, perhaps, never before in the history of America were there as many insidious influences conspiring to overthrow and defeat the objects and purposes of Americanism as exist today.

When the World War was over the manhood of America who had rendered their services in some way to our country's military achievements organized themselves together into the American Legion, a part of whose purposes is the pledge of its members "to

foster and perpetuate Americanism; to maintain law and order, and to uphold and defend the Constitution, "to the end that Right will become master of Might and America will be for Americans. For the preservation of these principles the American Legion is and should be the most potent factor behind our constabulary today.

They are the inveterate foes of anarchy and communism and hated and despised by their agitators. Their creed is a respect and obedience to the constituted authorities with a tender, at all times, to co-operate in law enforcement. Today if some sudden peril were to confront Mexia who doubts but that Ianthus Nowlin Post with its 240 members would be the first to respond to the call of duty? What other organization, by creed and training, could as readily take its place in the support of constituted authority if your lives and property were jeopardized? Who do you think would most likely respond today should your community, state or nation be suddenly confronted with a crisis, the man who could and did offer his services or the man who could and did not six years ago?

The fact that the American Legion Athletic Show is being supervised and sponsored by Ianthus Nowlin Post should be a public testimonial that Mexia will be afforded an opportunity to be entertained with clean, wholesome athletic amusement for to do otherwise would be a flagrant breach and violation of the precepts and principles for which the Legion stands. Its membership urges the public's support for the benefit of this Post and has entrusted the details and arrangements for the success of this event to its Executive Committee composed of the following citizens of your town, viz: O. F. Watkins, Harry A. Maddocks, Theron Appelton, Herbert J. Hawk, Martha Ann Teter, Jack Harris, Z. Rochelle, W. S. Banks, J. H. Kirby, H. G. Pierce, A. Garland Adair, Boyd

Shaw, Eugene A. Teter, Wyatt Hayler and C. H. Machen.

The Legion has prepared one of the best programs for the Athletic Show ever held in Mexia. The Battle Royal alone will be worth the money. The last time Harry Demetral wrestled in Mexia \$2.00 was charged for ringside

tickets and no doubt Ferguson is a more formidable opponent than his opponent in that match. The semi-final between Fobrie and Jackson promises to be a fast match between light-weight confidants, and the Legion expects to offer some additional attraction not advertised.

Get all the folks ready to come to the American Legion Athletic Show, Thursday night, April 19th, to see the best man win.

### Important News Expected In Oil Circles At Once

As soon as weather permits many operations will be resumed in the Powell district. Flood waters last week in the lowlands of Chambers Creek in East Navarro rendered damage to the pumping plant on the Hughes-McKie location and to the Allison-Carroll test. It was planned to have resumed activity this morning, but on account of week end rains, it is doubtful if anything can be done for a few days. Storage is being set up

**Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.**

at the Hughes Burke well, west of the discovery Burke. The hole was cemented late last week and the well is now reported to be drilling in. The Allison-Carroll is located on the southern boundary. These two operations now are the center of interest in Powell, as the week opens.

The suspension of laying the pipeline connections by the Prairie Pipe line company has had a rather depressing effect on some minds, as it has been said that no further endeavor to connect up until the salt water problems of the district are settled. Activity, however, is expected to go on, unabated to any marked degree, as soon as weather conditions permit.

Among other tests of interest are the Love Brothers and Daniels, near Powell; the Vinson, Northeast; the Trapshooter; the J. L. Thompson, and the Magnolia-Burke.

#### At Tehuacana

Many eyes are watching the progress of the Moody well near Tehuacana. It is expected that it will be several days yet before this well comes in, should it be brought in at anything like the depth at which production is found in the Mexia field.

With the steady production of the district commanding the respect of the oil craft everywhere, are speaking good words about Mexia now and

this good opinion of the territory is no doubt responsible for plans now in process of formulation for new wild cat tests in various parts of the Mexia territory. It is expected that the week will note many significant stories with reference to future wildcat operations.

W. P. Ross, local representative for Lytle and Carter, of Sioux City, Iowa, now drilling near Victoria, stated this morning that the company is today setting casing on the test in that south Texas county. These gentlemen were both recent visitors in Mexia and they have a high estimate of the possibilities of the territory near Victoria which they are now at work on. They hold leases totalling about 20,000 acres in that part of the state. The test now being made will be watched with interest.

#### Fight Results

PHILADELPHIA.—Frankie Genario, American flyweight champion, lost an 8-round newspaper decision to Bobby Wolgast of Cincinnati.

DALLAS.—Bishop's double in the twelfth inning broke up a hotly contested conference game here yesterday between Southern Methodist University and Arkansas University, the Mustangs winning 3 to 2.

#### OUR NATION'S PRAYER

By Rev. Frances C. Young

Chicago's Poet-Priest

"A holy, Christlike peace we crave; For this with all our leaders brave We pray that the Almighty Hand Will guard and guide our wondrous land.

We'll melt with love the swords of men.

To make of them the noblest pen With this, our hope and sacred aim, We will enshrine Old Glory's fame.

"O Flag of Young America, The splendor of Columbia, From thee sends forth a hopeful light That fills our veins and souls with might.

To keep our people ever free, Dear emblem of true liberty,

We place thee in the Master's care And humbly end our nation's pray'r."

As recited by its author as an invocation at the installation of Portage Park Post, American Legion No. 183.

NEW YORK.—Bob Shawkey, oldest player on the Yankee club in point of service, will be given the honor of pitching the first ball tomorrow in the new Yankee \$2,000,000 stadium, Manager Huggins announced. Everett Scott, who hurt his ankle several days ago, also will play.

NEW YORK.—Chick Evans, counted upon to be one of the big headliners, wasn't with the team of American amateur golfers which sailed today for England to compete in the Walker cup matches and the British amateur championship. Business forced him to alter his plans at the last minute.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Thirty-four candidates for the Yale football team are working out in spring practice under Coach Tad Jones. Forty-eight players including most of the varsity regulars, are engaged in other sports on the baseball, track and Lacrosse squads.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—Weather clear and cool. Batteries: Donohue and Wingo for Cincinnati; Pfeffer and Ainsmith for St. Louis.

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